

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY ARE EXECUTED; DEMOCRATS PICK HOUSTON; CHEER AL SMITH

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Let us (since life can little more supply Than just to look about us and to die) Expatriate free o'er all this scene of man; A mighty mass! but not without a plan."

The expectant telegraph instrument clicks in every newspaper office in the whole wide world, and the last chapter in the most sordid murder in recent years is written as the wires carry the news to waiting millions that Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray have been paid in full the wages of sin. Hell can have no terrors for those who have already passed through it.

Having long urged the Democrats to nominate Al Smith at Atlanta, Ga., as their party's best bet, the selection of Houston, Tex., as the convention city is a step in the right direction. Now, boys, one ballot will be enough!

The little corset salesman orders the last supper for his blonde paramour. Why waste sympathy on a couple of boob assassins who would have dined on pate de foie gras in Paris yesterday, instead of on chicken and ice cream in Sing Sing, if they had collected that life insurance as they intended?

Ohio lady is indicted for the murder of her husband with a hammer. Mankind learns by experience, not example.

If the demand for immediate tariff revision increases much more in the Senate the Donkey may yet be cheated out of a losing issue.

Mr. Will Rogers isn't the only comedian who is demanding that the Federal taxpayers bear the whole cost of keeping the Mississippi River out of a few back yards.

Mr. Coolidge reminds us as he hops off today that Lindbergh isn't our only good-will ambassador.

The Jacksonian unfettered try on their new harmony suit and nearly have a fit.

It is understood that the caw belt, down in the wet-drinking, dry-voting South, insists on having an arid candidate whose name would make an easily pronounced campaign slogan, like "Mr. Shorsh of Shorshia."

Houston is thrilled by the news, and having no adequate auditorium will build one as soon as Tex Rickard can be consulted.

Up in Al Smith's town they think the next Democratic convention is going to be held in Howston.

Finis Garrett finds that the Democratic party has a multitude of issues, but we fear that, like the fox in the fable, it won't be able to select a good one in a hurry when it hears the hounds baying on its heels.

Mr. Hickman flatters his bloody self if he thinks he could get a fairer trial anywhere in the world than he will get in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilbur's bid for a \$750,000,000 navy and Mr. Kellogg's new offer to end war indicate that the Administration's left hand always lets its right hand know precisely what it's doing.

Al Smith needn't wait for the National Committee or the National Convention to draft the next party platform—he has written his own, and it's one that the American people will read and not merely clip out and paste in a scrapbook for future perusal, maybe.

Without George Bailey to be master of ceremonies, and Bill Sterett to tell the stories, there's going to be something else lacking at the Houston convention besides a candidate and an issue.

This thing of increasing the price of marriage licenses, to \$2 is a reform in the right direction that doesn't go far enough by \$998. If it cost one grand for "the curse of Eden" the sawtooth murders in this country would be reduced 90 per cent and divorce lawyers would have to go to work for a living.

We trust the grammarians will not criticize Lindbergh because he makes a full stop at a Colon.

We refuse to believe that Mussolini wore a shirt of mail in that duel—it must have been his iron will that blunted the point of the Count's sword.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR URGES PARTY LEADERS AT DINNER TO MEET PROHIBITION ISSUE

"Can Not Carry Water" on Both Shoulders, He Writes.

BEGIN ON PLATFORM NOW, HE SUGGESTS

Favors "Straight" Talk to Americans in the Party's Planks.

SPEAKERS TAKE UP ALL TOUCHY ISSUES

Harmony Spirit Rules at the Banquet; Crowd Cheers Woodrow Wilson.

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

From New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith last night called upon the Democrats assembled here at their institutional Jackson Day dinner feast not to sidestep the prohibition issue or any other one. He was prepared to make known where he stood, he declared in a letter from him read by former Lieut. Gov. George R. Lunn, of New York, not only on this touchy subject, but that of farm relief, foreign relations, reform of the governmental machinery, the Government's economic policy and conservation and development of the national resources.

And he called upon the Democrats not to wait for the convention to write a platform, but let the national committee do it now.

"We can not carry water on both shoulders," he wrote. "The Democratic party must talk to the American people in no uncertain terms."

Earlier in the day Houston, Tex., was selected as the convention place.

McAdoo on His Feet.

No speaker who, was present in person at the dinner received more attention than did the governor, and the end there was a demonstration, fully two thirds of the crowd rising, cheering and applauding to its feet, and the remaining third reluctantly doing likewise.

Whether it was the intention of this one third, however, not to pay tribute to the governor or whether it was just not in the rising mood, as several speeches had passed before, is not to be known. William Gibbs McAdoo, whose cherished ambitions of many years were thwarted just four years ago by the governor, remained sitting, grinning sheepishly and then with Will Rogers laughing at him, finally rose to his feet.

No Soft-Pedaling.

The fall of a pin could have been heard, as the governor read the letter, arranged by John W. Davis, the toastmaster, to come after the harmony spirit had gotten well underway. He announced it, as a matter of fact, in sort of a routine way, first letting it be known that the Democratic women would meet tomorrow and then reading

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Two Robbers Slain Trying to Enter Bank

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Two men who attempted to enter the First State Bank at Rankin, near here, at 4 o'clock this morning, were killed in a pistol fight with officers.

Sheriff J. C. Barfield said that he had been warned an effort would be made to rob the bank and that he and two deputies were guarding it.

The Texas Bankers Association recently offered \$5,000 each for "dead bank bandits."

Man Tied 3 Hours By 14 Hungry Wolves

Watersmeet, Mich., Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Vern Storm returned from a fishing trip last night to tell of being chased by fourteen hungry wolves, from whom he sought safety in a tree, where he was held for three hours as the animals milled around below.

Storm said he was fishing through the ice of Thousand Island Lake when yesterday afternoon when the pack of wolves appeared. The animals finally picked up the trail of a deer, which they killed, he said.

70 Die in Snowstorm Sweeping the Steppes

Almaata, Turkistan, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Reports received by Tass, the Soviet news agency, say that 70 persons have perished in a snowstorm which is sweeping the steppes of the Dnieprsk district.

Complete Text of Smith's Letter, Calling on Party to Meet Every Issue

Unable to attend the Jackson dinner here last night, Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York sent the following letter to Chairman Shaver, which was read at the dinner: Gov. George R. Lunn, of New York: "My dear Chairman: "It is a matter of deep regret that the pressure of official business makes it impossible for me to leave the State. I should like to join with my fellow Democrats throughout the country in celebrating the birthday of Andrew Jackson. I take it that when a group of Democratic leaders from various parts of the country come together, something must naturally be said of interest to the country and to the party.

"The Democratic party deserves success in the Nation, but, in my opinion, can not attain it by relying wholly upon the mistakes of its political adversaries. It should inspire confidence by a constructive, forward-looking platform with promises of material betterment for the nation. There should be no Western, no Eastern, no Northern, no Southern Democracy. Jeffersonian Democracy is built upon proposals sufficiently broad and liberal to enlist all men who believe in the principles of representative government. We must think nationally, and not locally.

"If I may be pardoned for a definite suggestion at this time, I venture to say that the declaration of party principles might well be tentatively drafted at the earliest possible moment. I believe we have erred in the past by waiting for the national convention to undertake the entire task of preparing a platform. In the heat and rush of convention the platform when finally written is, to my way of thinking, not sufficiently understandable to the masses of the people. There is too

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Democrats Name Houston For 1928 Convention City

Texas Town Wins on Fifth Ballot After Fight Is Made for San Francisco at Meeting of National Committee; Will Convene June 26.

With a spirit of unanimity and accord that has not characterized the party for many years, the Democratic national committee yesterday selected Houston, Tex., as the 1928 convention place.

So intent were the Democrats upon giving every appearance of harmony that comparatively unimportant resolutions which may or may not have facilitated the working of the party machinery were side-tracked, and the records will show that the committee was in session but slightly more than four hours, whereas it took the Republicans two days to work out their affairs.

The party will meet June 26 in Houston, going there as a splendid gesture to the Southwest and Jesse Jones, party finance committee chairman, the first time that a major political convention has been held south of the Mason and Dixon line since Wilson was nominated at Baltimore.

It only required five ballots to select the Texas city, and then the spokesmen of all sides toppled over each other to ask that the choice be made unanimous. On the last ballot Houston received 54 votes, while San Francisco received 48 and Detroit received 1. It was the breaking up of the Detroit support, coupled with the switching of Cleveland, that finally determined the convention city.

Selection of Houston was a surprise, a distinct one. It had been mentioned along with Miami, St. Paul and other cities that were expected to make showings for not more than one or two ballots. But on the very first ballot it showed a strength of 30 votes to Detroit's 23 and San Francisco's 25. Even then it was hard to accept it as a real contestant.

But when it went to 37 votes on the second ballot it became apparent that the

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BELGIANS DESTROY SOVIET'S EXHIBITION

Busts of Lenin and Others Smashed; Personnel Is Not Molested.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—A group of nationalist youths today smashed a Soviet exhibition here, but did no injury to the personnel. The demonstrators, without any intervention by the police, retired from the field leaving leaflets appealing to the population of Brussels to unite against Communist propaganda.

Fifty youths participated in the raid, entering the exhibition as the Communists gathered for a formal opening. The invaders were armed with cudgels and the leader of the band blew a whistle as a signal. The party then divided, some to prevent the exhibition staff from interfering or calling aid, while others set to work smashing exhibits.

Busts of Lenin and other prominent Communists were dashed to the floor and splintered, pictures were smashed, furniture and hangings demolished, and the contents of exhibition shelves swept to the floor.

Mrs. West Indicted In Killing of Husband

Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Mrs. Velma West, 21-year-old hammer wielder of her husband, Thomas Edward West, was placed in the shadow of death in the electric chair late today when the Lake County grand jury indicted her on a charge of first degree murder.

The widow of the Perry, Ohio, nurseman was informed of the degree of the charge against her by her attorneys, Richard Bostwick and Francis W. Poulson, who visited her in her cell in the Lake County jail. She expressed surprise but made no other comment. Prosecutor Seth Paulin indicated he will demand the extreme penalty for Mrs. West when she is brought to trial. She probably will be arraigned Saturday.

CHAMBERLIN IN AIR, TRYING FOR RECORD

Airmen Urged to Fly Over the Capital, Where Better Weather Is Likely.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Faced with the prospects of adverse weather, Clarence Chamberlin, New York-to-Germany flier, and Roger Q. Williams were circling above the Long Island flying fields late today in an attempt to establish a new world's duration record.

Dr. James H. Kimball, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau in New York, indicated that there was a possibility the fliers might follow his advice to them and head for Washington, where they would find more favorable weather.

Their Bellanca monoplane loaded with 471 gallons of gasoline, the two aviators set out at 10:12 a. m. in an effort to better the present record of 52 hours, 21 minutes and 31 seconds. Chamberlin and Williams started their first attempt yesterday but, after four hours in the air, were forced to land because of trouble with their fuel pump.

The present record was set by two German aviators, Johann Risticek and Cornelius Edgard August 5, 1927.

Woman Who Prayed For the Sick Is Slain

New York, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—A woman whose efforts to comfort the sick had earned her the name of "the Saint" in her neighborhood, was shot and killed in the kitchen of her home in the Bath Beach section of Brooklyn tonight.

The woman was Mrs. Rose Licata, 38, mother of five children. Police believed the slayer was a man over whose sick child Mrs. Licata recently prayed and who had blamed her for the death of the child.

"CAROLINA FLORIDA SPECIAL." Leave 10:45 P. M. Daily—Pinehurst, South Carolina. Camden next morning—serves all Florida. SEABOARD, 714 14th St. N.W., Tel. Main 637.—Adv.

KELLOGG RENEWS OFFER TO FRANCE OF PEACE TREATY

Invitation Bars Briand's "Aggression" Limit to Antiwar Pact.

CALLS FOR RETURN TO ORIGINAL DRAFT

Secretary Also Renews Request That All Nations Be Asked to Join.

(Associated Press.)

The United States has renewed its invitation to France for a treaty declaration against wars of all kinds. In a note dated January 11 and made public yesterday, Secretary Kellogg takes exception to Foreign Minister Briand's proposal, contained in the last French note, that the antiwar pact deal only with "wars of aggression" and points out that this contradicts the original French memorandum of last June. Secretary Kellogg quotes from this memorandum and suggests that further negotiations be based on "the original formula submitted by M. Briand, which envisaged the unequalled renunciation of all war as an instrument of national policy."

Secretary Kellogg, in addition, objected to the French proposal, also contained in the last French note, that the suggested multilateral treaty be signed in the first instance by the United States and France only and then be submitted to other powers for endorsement. Should such a procedure be followed, the American note pointed out, it could very possibly happen that the treaty might, for any given reason, not be acceptable to the other chief nations and thereby might lose its multilateral aspect and might, through its wording, be binding only on the two original signatories.

Joint Communication Favored.

Secretary Kellogg expressed the hope that the French government would agree to replace the procedure it had suggested with preliminary conversations with the other great powers "for the purpose of reaching a preliminary agreement as to the language to be used in the proposed treaty, thus obviating all danger of confronting the other powers with a definitive treaty unacceptable to them."

In case the French government accepted both the proposition discontinuing negotiations on the basis of the original Briand formula and the suggestion of including other powers in the conversations, Secretary Kellogg said he had "the honor to suggest that the government of France join with

Hickman Will Seek A Change of Venue

Los Angeles, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Attorney Richard Cantillon, one of the attorneys representing William Edward Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of Mariam Parker, announced today he would seek a change of venue for the trial of Hickman January 26. Cantillon declared that his client could not get a fair trial in Los Angeles County.

Fireworks Explosion Kills 17 Japanese

Kurume, Japan, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Seventeen workmen were killed in a fireworks factory today when an explosion wrecked the building.

Mussolini Injured in Duel With Count, Paper States

Croatian Report Is That Calvi, King's Son-in-Law, Finding Duce Is Wearing Armor Under Jacket, Cries "Coward" and Hurls Sword at Him.

Zagreb, Croatia, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—A story amazing even for the Croatian press, which has produced some remarkable items of Italian news, was published today in the "Croat People's Voice" as to a duel said to have occurred between Count Calvi, son-in-law of King Victor Emmanuel, and Premier Mussolini.

The paper's version of this recent and hitherto unknown duel is that Mussolini desired to strike some new two-bell coins bearing his own likeness and the inscription "Duce Mussolini" on one side and the historic insignia of the Fasces on the reverse.

The King is said to have told II Duce to discuss the matter with Crown Prince Humbert, who invited Count Calvi to the conference. While the discussion was in progress a remark of the premier, so the story goes, gave offense to the crown prince, who quit the room.

WOMAN PUT TO DEATH AT 11:06; HER ACCOMPLICE PAYS PENALTY AT 11:14



MRS. RUTH SNYDER.



JUDD GRAY.

LINDBERGH AT COLON; VENEZUELA NEXT STOP

He Makes a Leisurely Flight Over Canal; Cheered by Throngs in Parade.

Colon, Panama, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Venezuela, mentioned in history as the first mainland of America sighted by Christopher Columbus, is the next objective of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who flew from Panama City to Colon today, with the intention of taking off within a few days for Caracas, the Venezuelan capital, or as near to that city as he "can conveniently make a landing."

His farewell to President Chari of Panama was said at Campo Lindbergh shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and then he sailed away with all the best wishes of the people on that side of the Isthmus, only to be greeted quite as enthusiastically on this side of the Canal Zone. He made a leisurely flight, taking in from high in the air the wonders of that great stream, fashioned by American hands, which unites the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

As he is a reserve officer he was afforded an opportunity which is denied other aviators, and from on high he saw the locks, Culabra Out and the Gatun Dam. He waved to passengers on a railway train, observed natives driving cattle along the roads, the banana plantations and the humble homes of the sparsely settled section.

All the people of Colon were gathered either at France Field or along the streets when Lindbergh arrived, and as he passed along in his customary position of honor in the provincial governor's automobile, with marines and soldiers acting as guards, and bands playing, there were shouts of "Viva Lindbergh!"

The Spirit of St. Louis will be thoroughly checked before the next hop.

Mexico City Cold Kills Nine in Streets

Mexico City, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Abnormal weather has brought death and suffering here. Nine persons have been found dead on the streets in the last two days. Their deaths were attributed to exposure. The mercury dropped to 25 degrees, which is seldom registered in Mexico City.

Signals Again Sent By Ship in Distress

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Signals from the missing steamship Griffon were heard tonight by the motorship Acranoff of the Washington coast, it was announced tonight by the Federal supervisor of radio. The message alleviated fears for the safety of the vessel, which had not been heard from since SOS calls were sent out last night. The Griffon carries 24 men.

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Slayer of Her Husband Whimpers as She Goes to Doom.

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, IS HER LAST MUTTER

Companion in Murder Almost Debonair, in Contrast With Faded Beauty.

STREAKED HAIR FALLS ON SHAKING SHOULDERS

Gray, Composed Until He Sees Chair, Flinches; Dies With Prayer.

Special to The Washington Post.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The lives Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray sought to make glamorous by illicit love—and finally murder—were snatched from them tonight in Sing Sing's tall yellow death chair.

They died in that order—Ruth at 11:06; Judd eight minutes later. Both evaded their scores with the law courageously. Both died with prayers trembling on the lips that kissed them to their doom. It had been feared that Mrs. Snyder might crumple at the end of her suspense—a day in which Justice Aaron J. Levy revoked his last minute stay and Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard denied writs of habeas corpus—had frayed out.

But she walked erectly into the glaring, low-ceilinged death chamber at 11:01 o'clock. Her tawny hair, grown longer and faded since she entered Sing Sing, streamed over her shoulders. She whimpered and stumbled, then caught herself and continued, muttering a prayer.

Prayer Move in Prayer.

Her trembling right hand clutched a crucifix, and her lips formed the phrases of the litany of the saints, in response to the Rev. John P. McCaffrey's low-voiced chant. Her matrons, Mrs. Mary Many and Mrs. Lillian Hickey, in gray uniforms, walked at her elbows, ready to support her if she collapsed.

Within the one minute, the competent, housewife-blonde who erred and then killed her husband, Albert, had been strapped into the chair. She continued with the litany.

Robert G. Elliott, the tall, leathery-faced executioner, sweat standing on his forehead, lifted her hair to adjust an electrode.

Other attendants deftly fitted electrodes to her right calf. They tugged expertly at straps over her arms. They adjusted the headpiece. Her face was pallid, haggard-tortured fear glazed her eyes. But just before the face that charmed Judd Gray to his doom was sealed to this world, Father McCaffrey stepped forward with the crucifix. He pressed it—"mbol of her hope of the world to come—to Puth's anguished lips.

Fatal Switch Is Thrown.

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Her voice died away in the awful silence of the death chamber. Warden Lewis E. Lawes signaled to the executioner. The switch was thrown, the death machine whirled. Witnesses seated in the five chairs were scarcely breathing. One of the matrons covered her eyes with the back of her hand.

With the first impact of the 2,200 volts Mrs. Snyder's body stiffened back into the chair, against the heavy straps. There it remained, rigid, until Dr. C. C. Sweet, prison physician, motioned Elliott to halt the current. After two shocks, Dr. Sweet and Dr. Kearney pronounced her dead at 10:06.

The attendants quickly unbound her. She was lifted tenderly from the chair by two burly guards in long white smocks, such as butchers wear. They composed her body on a surgical wagon and trundled her out across the concrete door through a small yellow door into the prison morgue.

With the precision of clockwork, other guards had gone to bring Gray on his "long walk." He had to come 125 feet from the death house proper, whereas Mrs. Snyder had been in a cubicle immediately adjoining the execution chamber.

Judd Gray Enters.

It seemed a matter of seconds until the shuffling sound came from behind the corridor door, back of the chair. It was pushed back by a guard. The little corset salesman, who had taken refuge from his fate in religion, entered. He seemed small beside the bulk of the Rev. Anthony N. Patterson, the Protestant.

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KING OF SING SING CLIMAX OF SECRET TRUSTS OF LOVERS

Woman the Dominating One
in Tragedy, Confession of
Gray Declared.

VICTIM BEATEN, THEN
GARROTED WITH WIRE

Body Found by Little Daughter
of Slain Man; Quick
Trial Follows.

New York, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray started their journey toward the electric chair down the primrose path of marital infidelity.

Both were married to persons of quieter character, persons who preferred a life less syncretized than that to be found in the jazzy rendezvous of Broadway.

They found in each other the same desire for gaiety and noise and bright excitement. They became illicit lovers, and there followed a period of secret trysts.

It was Mrs. Snyder conceived the idea of killing her husband, Albert, who was 45 years old, 14 years her senior. She had \$36,000 worth of insurance placed upon his life, most of it without his knowledge. Then she took Gray into her confidence.

Gray Blamed the Woman.

For a time, Gray testified in court, he struggled against her domination of his weaker personality, but in the end he bowed to her desire. On March 20, 1927, Albert Snyder was beaten to death as he slept in his Queens Village home.

Before the trial, Mrs. Snyder changed the position of her husband, intoxicated from a party she had taken him to, so that he was lying on his back in which his hearing was better and so he did not hear his wife crawl out of bed, he did not hear her whisper to Gray where he was hidden in which other room, nor did he hear the two tied forward to attack him.

Snyder, with his head beaten by a sashweight. His hands and feet were tied and he had been garroted with a twisted length of picture wire.

The first alarm was spread by the Snyder's little daughter, Lorraine. Mrs. Snyder, lying as Gray had bound her before he died, watched the girl and her neighbors, whom she told that burglars had attacked her and killed her husband.

Mrs. Snyder Confesses.

Questioning by police brought forth a complete confession, and on Mrs. Snyder's information Gray was arrested at Sing Sing Prison tonight where he had prepared what at first seemed a perfect alibi. Gray broke down soon after his arrest, and at the joint trial each defendant turned against the other.

On May 9 a jury found them guilty of murder in the first degree and they were sentenced to die in the electric chair. On Nov. 22 the verdict was upheld by the court of appeals. Just before Christmas the State board of clemency reported that both were sane. A final appeal to Gov. Smith was made. He refused to grant clemency.

Plea Against Autopsy
By Relatives Overruled

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Objection by relatives of Mrs. Ruth Snyder to the making of "any surgical incision" upon her body after execution at Sing Sing Prison tonight was overruled in an opinion by Attorney General Albert Ottinger.

"Under section 507 of the code of criminal procedure," said Mr. Ottinger, "the physicians, after the execution of a person, are to examine the body and examine the organs of the body if they deem it advisable. They can not remove the organs and deliver them into the possession of any person."

DIED

DETWEILER—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 12, 1928, at 8 a. m., at his residence, 1110 H Street, N.W., the late Mrs. M. E. Detweiler, beloved wife of M. E. Detweiler, died at the age of 74 years.

FERGUSON—On Thursday, January 12, 1928, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 1110 H Street, N.W., the late Mr. C. H. Ferguson, beloved husband of Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, died at the age of 74 years.

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MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY PAY PENALTY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

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tant chaplain, who was reciting a prayer as he walked at his side. Gray seemed almost dejected in contrast to Mrs. Snyder.

He was clad in a gray suit and purple handkerchief peeked jauntily from his pocket. A white shirt open at the collar with the tie and felt slippers completed his attire.

But the right leg of his trousers, slit for the electrode, flapped from the knee as he stepped firmly toward the chair. As he neared it, however, he swayed slightly. His expressionless eyes darted about, and there among the witnesses, in the crowd of men, in broken phrases, Judd Gray said his final prayer, in concert with the chaplain. The words were intelligible only to those very near him.

And he passed into eternity on an interrupted prayer.

Dead at 11:14.

He was strapped into the chair at 11:09. Elliott, mothered home his switch. Judd's body, the frail body of a timid little suburbanite, except for his one moment of standing passed the chair against the ropes. Then it straightened also, in a rigid position.

As when Mrs. Snyder went to her death, Warden Lawes kept his eyes averted.

The little man was pronounced dead at 11:14 p. m., and his remains turned over to the medical examiner.

In thirteen gruesome minutes Mrs. Snyder had exacted his toll for the sashweight murder of Queens Village, Long Island, ten months ago.

Mrs. Snyder's death took place just below the knees. Before she began her short walk, one of the matrons was ordered to stoop and pick up the stockings from the floor.

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FEDERAL COURT DECLINES TO ISSUE HABEAS CORPUS WRITS IN CASE.

West Orange, N. J., Mrs. Gray said an unconquerable desire to have one final visit with her son drew her back to the death house after she had given out that she would not return.

"I would like to kiss his forehead for the last time on this earth," she said. "I feel it is my duty to console him in the ebbing hours of his life."

Both Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Gray had given up all hope when they reached the prison.

"It's too late," Mrs. Gray said. "I don't believe the lawyers can do anything now. What technical points do they possibly find?"

Mrs. Snyder was taken to her last-minute cell, adjoining the narrow corridor that leads to the death chamber at 8 o'clock. She had barely touched her dinner.

In order that the two who plotted the sashweight murder in unhalloved intimacy might not see each other at the end, Gray was taken to another wing of the death house and not to a pre-execution cell.

Thus, Judd had the "long walk" to the electric chair, stepping off 200 paces, escorted by three silent guards, with a chaplain at his elbow.

When they were removed, the dinner things were taken away. Gray had eaten heartily. Then the three matrons who have constantly attended Mrs. Snyder, and who had been off duty for the afternoon, went to her cell.

After Justice Levy had vacated his order, Edgar F. Hazleton and Dana Wallace, Mrs. Snyder's counsel, issued their last statement as counsel for the condemned woman.

"Death has won a transient victory," they said, "but the stains of the case are not washed away by the execution granted by Supreme Court Justice Levy. That effort ended late in the afternoon when Justice Levy vacated his own order."

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Federal Court Declines to
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JUDGE LEVY VACATES
OWN ORDER OF DELAY
Defends Legality of Act, but
Says Mrs. Snyder Is Not
Needed as Witness.

New York, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—Preened last-minute efforts to stave off the execution of Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray failed today and the two were prepared to make their trip to the electric chair tonight.

Their last day on earth was marked by a series of desperate moves by their lawyers to postpone their execution. The last one was when Federal Judge Goddard denied writs of habeas corpus, Gray's signed by his mother and Mrs. Snyder's by herself.

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Earl of Jellicoe Trims Sims' Beard for Films

London, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—The Earl of Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet at the battle of Jutland, made his debut as a film actor today at a studio where a film representing the work of the "Q" type mystery ships is being made.

The scene recreated was the historic meeting at the admiralty between Admiral Jellicoe and Admiral Bismarck on the occasion of the United States entering the war.

The American naval officer was represented by an actor and the Earl of Jellicoe commented on the actor's make-up as portraying a good likeness but, he said, "the beard is not quite right."

The Earl of Jellicoe then borrowed a pair of shears and trimmed the actor's false beard to his idea of correctness.

Two Ships React
MOVES IN THE S-4
TRAGEDY OFF PORT

Naval Officers Seek Data on
the Visibility of Periscope
and of Destroyer.

HOUSTON SELECTED FOR CONVENTION CITY

TEXAS CITY STUDIED, BUT DUBIOUS OVER WINNING CONVENTION

Talks of Erecting New Auditorium, as Present One Seats Only 5,000.

HAS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 15,000 VISITORS

Reasonable Weather Predicted; City Has Population of 300,000; Much Shipping.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 12 (A.P.)—Jubilant, but a bit stunned by its victory, Houston tonight launched into preliminary preparations for entertaining the Democratic national convention next June.

City officials and civic leaders joined in declaring that satisfactory arrangements would be worked out for the convention and that delegates and visitors would not find the city lacking in hospitality.

Probably the biggest problem will be the matter of space for the convention sessions. The city auditorium, the largest hall in Houston, has a seating capacity of 5,000 with additional room in the junior auditorium in another part of the same building for 750 persons. These figures were announced by Roger Seaman, assistant general manager of the chamber of commerce.

New Auditorium Talk.

The possibility that a new building might be erected especially for the convention was seen in the statement in Washington of Jesse H. Jones, millionaire publisher of the Houston Chronicle, that another building would be provided in case the city auditorium was found lacking. No plans have been worked out along this line, however, so far as could be learned here.

Officials of the chamber of commerce said accommodations easily were available for 15,000 visitors.

The auditorium is in the business district, one block from the city's largest hotel and but a few blocks from half a dozen others.

When Mayor Oscar Holcombe heard the news that the convention had been awarded to Houston he seized his hat from his desk in the City Hall, threw it in the air and gave a whoop.

"The city is at the disposal of the convention delegates," he said. "There is nothing we are not willing to do for their convenience and comfort."

Praise came from all sides for the fight waged before the national committee by Jones.

F. M. Law and C. S. E. Holland, among the leading bankers, began drawing plans for taking care of the delegates.

Reputation for Hospitality.

"Houston has established a reputation for hospitality, and the people will not be found lacking even if the idea did start us a little at first," said Law.

Good weather may be expected for the convention, Lawrence Daingerfield, weather observer, said. For a period of about 30 years, he said, the mean temperature had been between 78 and 80 degrees, the maximum 75.5 and the maximum 92.5 degrees from June 26 to June 30. The normal rainfall, he said, had been but 11 of an inch for 30 years within that time period.

Houston has an estimated population of 300,000, to which it had grown from approximately 78,000 in 1910. Great growth came after 1920 when the Houston ship canal, once a bayou, 30 miles to the bay connecting with the Gulf of Mexico, began to move in commerce in considerable volume.

Ships of 50 steamship lines visit its port, which the United States Shipping Board ranks ninth in exports and eleventh in total tonnage.

Smith Urges Early Action On Democratic Platform

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great a tendency to speak of the evils that beset us and to fasten upon any specific remedy. Party platforms of recent years have been too general in their terms and important questions have been neglected by platform builders in the spirit of compromise with great principles. We can not carry water on both shoulders. The Democratic party must talk out to the American people in no uncertain terms.

"The national committee could render a great service to the party, and to the country as well, by the formulation of a platform of definite policy on lines from which there can come during the course of the convention's deliberations a platform upon which our candidates may present their cause to the country."

"It is my deep conviction that our platform should be built by applying the fundamental principles of Jeffersonian Democracy unflinchingly to each specific problem of the day."

Favors State Control.

"The greatest degree of local self-government by the States, the minimum of interference by the Federal Government or any State with the local habits and concerns of any other State, legislation for the interest of all and not for any class or group, nor interference with the internal affairs of other nations, tolerance of conflicting opinion—these are our articles of political faith."

"When we follow these, we succeed. We should follow them now."

"We should study and treat in the light of these principles our foreign relations, prohibition, agriculture, reform of the governmental machinery, economic policy, conservation and development of our public natural resources and, in fact, any other question which arises. We will solve these specific problems rightly only if we fearlessly meet them in full reliance upon these traditions of our party."

For one, am for thus meeting them without equivocation.

"The success of the Democratic party in the State of New York is due to the fact that it has had a clear-cut definite platform and from Long Island to Lake Erie the Democratic party has been one man until the people of the State achieved the full benefit of the promises made at each of our Democratic State conventional meetings."

"Indecisive declarations of political faith gets the party nowhere. We have had sufficient experience along that line in the past, and as a lesson from that experience, I offer these suggestions herein contained to the leaders and to the rank and file of the party as in the interest of the country and of the party of Jefferson and Jackson."

Sincerely yours,

ALFRED E. SMITH.

TEXANS CHEER AS HOUSTON WINS MEETING



Left to right—Thomas B. Love, John Boyle, Judson C. Adams, Thomas J. Hollbrook, Representative Dan E. Garrett, of Texas, and Jesse E. Jones, of Houston.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT HOUSTON JUNE 26

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the race was to be between San Francisco and Cleveland began to wane after the second ballot, Miami lasted but one ballot alone. Behind the ultimate selection is the personality of Jesse Jones. First he offered the committee \$200,000 and a convention hall with a seating capacity of 5,500. Then he came back and told the committee just to write its own check and insofar as the convention hall is concerned the city will build one which will take care of the convention with ease. Maybe a huge tabernacle will be built, the convention need not worry about the permanency of a structure in Houston in late June. But it will be built, Jones assured the committee of that.

Will Wipe Out Party Deficit.

As to what his final financial offer will be remains to be seen. It is reasonably certain that it will be sufficient to wipe out the more than \$200,000 party deficit. Jones is well in a position to make such promises and the Democrats expressed their confidence in him.

There are other party allurement about Houston. It will mean getting about as far away from Tammany Hall and the East as it could possibly get without crossing the Mexican border.

There will be the suggestion of complete removal of Eastern influence. With all, it will be flattering to the South. If Smith is to be the nominee, and there were few at the gathering here willing to predict that he will not be, a meeting of the convention in Texas and the selection of a Southerner as the vice presidential nominee, will be such doing as the Republicans would not approve.

As if the embodiment of harmony between the Smith leaders at the committee meeting, assiduously sought not to give the impression that they had any preference at all in the end it would be highly presumptuous for anyone to say that they did. Not once did they try to dictate the selection and administration of the party position to do so. It was their attitude, professed and apparently put into practice, that the majority of the committee should make its own selection. Thus was George E. Brennan, of Chicago, found voting for Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco; Norman E. Mack and Norman E. Mack, of New York, splitting their vote, and Mayor Hague, of Jersey City, who it is believed, will be the nominee, voting for Houston. This was the inner Smith guard at the meeting and there was no suggestion of seeking to dictate things there.

Hull Takes Leading Role.

Out of the committee's comparatively brief deliberations arose the name of Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, as the party's great pacificator. He was chairman of the resolutions committee which was a likely medium of strife. In the gathering of more than 100 committeemen and committeewomen were many ideas.

There was one, having quite strong support, that the committee, in the name of the party, should automatically name the national committee chairman of the party nominee, and that this chairman should automatically expire January 1 of each election year. There was a State leader here and there who thought the committee could help him by endorsing the abolition of the two-thirds and unit rules.

None of these resolutions, however, ever came to light. Cordell Hull was one of the principal reasons and when it was all over and the meeting had adjourned his work was recognized by congratulations from several of the members. Incidentally, this did not hurt his vice presidential possibilities in the least.

There was only one resolution which Mr. Hull reported to the committee. That was the perfunctory one, setting up the pre-convention machinery. It provided that the appointment of delegates be the same as of four years ago, that is, that there be two delegates for each senator and representative in Congress, and in addition, four delegates at large for each senator. The District, the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska and the Canal Zone will have six delegates each, and the Virgin Islands two.

The Democrats have been ridiculed so much by party differences that there was even a tension when C. W. Osenton, committeeman from West Virginia, sought to amend the resolutions committee report to provide that the convention meet a week earlier. Mr. Hull and Mayor Hague, however, explained that this would be impossible because of the hardship it would work on newspaper men and for other reasons, and Mr. Osenton withdrew his motion.

Then Patrick H. Quinn, committeeman from Rhode Island, made the point that the committee should take some action that would prevent the various States from halving their votes and otherwise fractionalizing them with a view to sending a larger number of delegates. Some States send delegates with a whole vote, while others fractionalize the votes and send larger

delegations. There should be a common procedure. Mr. Quinn contended, and Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, heartily agreed with him. It was finally decided to let Chairman Clem Shaver handle the matter.

San Francisco's fight for the convention was led by Isadore Dockweiler, committeeman from California. All of the premeeting talk had, in fact, centered about him and William H. Constock, of Michigan, who led Detroit's fight. But Jones' appearance in behalf of his city was dramatic. Here was a wheelhorse of the party since the time when the late Col. E. M. House brought him out. Here was a financial angel as late as the campaign of four years ago. And he was still willing to dig down in his jeans. His was not the highest financial offer either, because when he said \$200,000, San Francisco raised its bid to \$250,000, but then Jones did say, "Just write your own tickets."

It was hard to take Jones seriously when he began to talk, but somehow, before he got through, there was a feeling among the committeemen that perhaps they did owe something to that heart of a rock-bound Democratic State, the capital of the great empire of the Southwest.

Representative Daniel E. Garrett followed with an old-time Democratic exhortation which must have made the Southern committeemen feel at home, and then there came John Boyle, with a selling talk.

In vain did Jones try to hold the floor until the arrival of the young Texas governor, Dan E. Moody, and then he said, "Just write your own tickets."

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Reed Sees Promise of Victory, Denounces Religion in Politics

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though the senator had bitterly opposed many of the projects of the war President.

Reed made a vitriolic attack on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the ex-penditures of large sums in the last Pennsylvania election, former Attorney General Daugherty, and what he cited as other instances of corruption which followed in the wake of the Republican party in power.

Call for "Banner of Jefferson" And "Sword of Jackson," by Bower

A stirring trumpet call to Democrats to take up "the sword of Jackson" and march forward under the banner of Jeffersonian principles, was made by Claude G. Bowers, of the New York World, in the key-note address of the evening.

In this, the centennial year of the victory of Jackson, he said, the principles for which Jackson fought—the rights of the common man against the encroachment of privilege—are back again.

In reply to those "who ask what Jefferson and Jackson have to do with present-day problems and conditions," he declared that there is scarcely a domestic issue burning in their time that is not vital now. He added:

"If the party that these men stood for stands today where these men stood—for equal rights for all and special privileges to none—there is an issue."

"If it stands where these men stood against monopoly and autocracy in government and industry—there is an issue. If it stands where these men stood for the rule of the majority and the greatest good to the greatest number, there is an issue."

Gov. Moody Promises Democrats Will Enforce Prohibition Law

The Republican party must answer to the people for its failure to enforce the prohibition law, Gov. Dan Moody, of Texas, declared, while he promised that the Democrats, if elected to power in November, will see to it that the law is enforced.

Saying that he had heard references to an official appearance in office and to his failure to enforce a law of which he had charge, Gov. Moody said: "You can't tell me that, with all the power of the Federal Government and with public sentiment solidly behind that law, as I believe it to be, that that law can not be enforced."

Some nominees in the convention, Houston had lost the floor when the Texas arrived, and Jones explained: "Dan Moody was late for once in his life, but he is here now, and I want you to meet the youngest governor, of whom Texas is so proud." And there was thundering applause.

Senators Are Surprised By Selection of Houston (Associated Press.)

Despite their reputation for political prognostication, members of the Senate were as much surprised as any else at the successful coup by which Houston won the Democratic national convention.

The Democratic floor leader, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, said he never had foreseen such a selection, but he added that "it is all right."

"There must be some reason for it," said Senator Walsh, of Montana, who presided over the convention. "But it seems exceedingly strange that we should go there in June for a convention. I would not call that city a summer resort by any means."

Heflin of Alabama, said the selection of a city in the solid South made certain the success of the party by the nomination. King, of Utah, thought the decision "unwise," but another Northerner, Dill, of Washington, felt just the other way.

"It is exceedingly proper to give the South the convention," said Dill. "It has stood by the party for years."

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Davis for Platform of Principles, "Not Digest of Statutes at Large"

Describing the Democratic party as "essentially a party of individualism," John W. Davis in his introductory remarks warned the delegates that there comes a time when members of the party must yield to the individualism of the party and the general opinion around them.

Mr. Davis said that he feared that never again would the party select a candidate with the unanimity with which it chose Wilson in 1912, but he continued, when the party has spoken through the voice of its accredited representatives debate is, and should be, at an end. "The test of every Democrat, then, must be his willingness to support with loyalty and not with mere lip service those who have been chosen to carry the banner against the common foe," he asserted.

Declaring that the formulation in advance of exact programs is not the thing that the country most needs or has the best right to expect from political parties, Mr. Davis said that there is more to be gained by sound statesmanship—in confining party platforms to principles instead of making them read like digests of the statutes at large.

Cites Historic Principles.

"When a program comes forward for solution, will it be met with an eye single to the welfare of the country as a whole or to the interests of some special class?" Mr. Davis asked. "When your program comes to concrete form, will it be instinct with the spirit of a confident liberalism that believes men can be safely trusted in wide spheres of activity and the more liberty they enjoy the better, or with that spirit of distrustful conservatism which reads

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THE NATIONAL DEFENSE.

"The United States has not a first-class Navy," is the official testimony of the Secretary of the Navy.

A second-class Navy, a merchant marine that is obsolete and rapidly disappearing, an expanding foreign commerce and a vast expansion of loans to foreigners—that is the present situation. Add to this the fact that the United States has not been able to obtain from greater naval powers an agreement to limit their fleets, and has just been advised that they will not agree to renounce war.

If it is not the plain duty of Congress to increase the Navy and provide for building up the merchant marine, there is no virtue in taking warning from the lessons of experience.

Human nature is not subject to change. If the strong would remain strong they must devote a part of their strength to defense. Their wealth is dangerous to their existence unless they guard and protect it.

Fat and lazy nations are good spoil for hardy and growing nations that must expand. Individuals do not count. They can not stop wars.

The Government is the trustee of the people. It is bound to protect them. The President and the Navy Department have sounded the warning. It is for Congress to provide protection.

THOMAS HARDY.

In 1863, when Thomas Hardy, then a stripling of 23, received the prize and medal of the Institute of British Architects for an essay on "Colored Brick and Terra-Cotta Architecture," and in the course of the same year was awarded Sir William Tite's prize for architectural design, it seemed as if his place in life was settled, and as if his calling was to plan houses, offices, churches, and museums. The chances are that in those distant days the young Dorsetshire architect looked forward with pleasure to the pursuit of a profession to which he was attached and for which he had some special aptitude as well as the training of an apprenticeship. If any one had told him then that he was destined to become one of the great literary figures of England and the dean of British letters, he would probably have laughed the prediction to scorn.

As a matter of fact, Hardy's allegiance was divided between architecture and literature for many years, and it was the persuasion of the lady who afterward became his wife that determined him to abandon the former, and take up the latter with enthusiasm. It was not until 1871 that his first novel, "Desperate Remedies," was published, and not until 1874 that he achieved his first notable success with "Far from the Madding Crowd." Then came volume after volume, including the great books, "The Return of the Native" and "The Mayor of Casterbridge," until, with "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" in 1891, he entered on a new era in his concept of his work. He made no change in his underlying convictions and preferences, but he boldly asserted his right to deal more frankly and explicitly with the problems of life and destiny, a claim he pushed still further in 1895 in "Jude the Obscure." These two works were widely and keenly discussed, receiving censure and condemnation in some quarters and in others high appreciation and praise, and each had in consequence a very large circulation. Opinion has since crystallized into an admission that these novels represent high literary art, and are among the best achievements of their author. "Tess," in particular, has caught on with the public. It has been made into an opera, into a drama and into a film play. It was, in fact, twice dramatized, once by Hardy himself, and his version, first produced in 1924 by the Wessex Players in Dorchester, was the sensation of the theatrical year when presented on the London stage in 1925.

Hardy has written much poetry and has published some of it. His name was put forward to succeed Alfred Austin as poet laureate of England, and various literary organizations have from time to time urged his claims to a Nobel prize for literature. He obtained neither the laureateship nor the Nobel prize, and in each case, but especially in the latter, it is somewhat difficult to understand why not.

Hardy continued for the West country the literary propaganda initiated by R. D. Blackmore in "Lorna Doone," and his realism had a far greater effect than Blackmore's romanticism in putting his beloved "Wessex" on the map. Hardy is peculiarly sensitive to scenic

and atmospheric effects and apparently without effort he draws the most intimate pictures of nature.

In his novels, Hardy has as great a belief in fate as had the Grecian dramatists, and the irony he develops in consequence is no whit less telling than theirs. He is great in gloomy and tragic subjects, and his attitude toward life, which he himself designated "classical pessimism," has found few more powerful exponents.

DEMOCRACY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Democratic National Committee performed its duty yesterday with neatness and dispatch. To the surprise of outsiders, it chose Houston as the place for the next convention, and great is the speculation resulting from that choice.

The friends of Gov. Smith are potent in the Democratic National Committee. Some of his rivals conceded several months ago that "Al" had captured the committee. They accused his managers of beginning their campaign for control of the committee when the gavel fell for final adjournment at Madison Square Garden.

It is to be assumed that the selection of Houston was made by and with the consent of the Smith forces, if it was not dictated by them. The reasons for the choice are supposed to be a desire to please the South, to rally it to the Smith cause, and to facilitate the nomination of Gov. Dan Moody of Texas as running mate for Smith.

Al Smith, of New York, and Dan Moody, of Texas—two young governors of the two greatest States—the North and the South—well, that is a combination worth having. It would represent Democracy rehabilitated, reunited and revived. If two-thirds of the delegates who are to meet at Houston on June 26 should conclude to nominate Smith and Moody on a platform demanding a return to local self-government, the party will enter the 1928 campaign with enthusiasm and hope.

The Democratic party does well to hold its convention in the South. That section has not had its share of participation in national party councils or its due proportion of party nominations. It is entitled to a place on the national ticket. Democrats of the North should be glad to recognize the rights of the South, in view of its loyalty to the party through thick and thin.

They say that the Democratic Convention will be turned into a bedlam on account of the wet-and-dry question. But will it? The Republican party is up against the same problem, and will hold its convention first. If the Republicans can contrive a way to deal with this question without splitting the ranks, why can not the Democrats adopt the same device? The wet-and-dry question is not a partisan issue. It does not range one party against the other. It is an interparty problem, to be settled by each party as best it can. Neither party can become wet or dry without committing hari-kari. There is no reason why either party should abandon its political functions and concentrate upon the liquor question. If citizens wish to make this question a political issue let them organize a wet party and a dry party, and go to it.

Apparently the strongest issue that could be raised by the Democratic party is that of State's rights; the prevention of further Federal encroachment upon the powers of the States. This issue is emphasized by Gov. Smith in his letter to Chairman Shaver. Upon the principle of local self-government the Democrats of this Nation can unite and make a splendid fight for control of the Government. Let them throw aside all minor questions and demand a return to the system of local self-government as Andrew Jackson understood and practiced it. The Nation must return to that system and stop centralization of power in Washington if the people are to govern themselves and not be governed by bureaucracy. The party which takes up this cause and fights it through will eventually gain control of the Government and hold control for a long time. If the Democratic party should seize this issue in 1928 it will be on the right track. Even if beaten it will be stronger than it is now, and by 1932, unless there is a cessation of Federal aggression, the Democratic party will win on this issue.

UNCLE SAM AS A PARTY TO FRAUD.

Suppose an individual, hired by a bootlegger to deliver a truckload of liquor to a customer in Washington, should suffer a change of heart and deliver the shipment to local police authorities? The incident unquestionably would be hailed with delight by prohibitionists the country over. Possibly the matter would be taken into court. Would the deliverer of the consignment be held blameless? Could the vehicle be confiscated?

A similar case is now under consideration by the Department of Justice. Sometime ago a noted and active bootlegger of California secured the German motor schooner Przemysl, loaded her with liquor and directed her captain to proceed to the California coast, where small boats would appear to take off the cargo. While en route the captain decided not to carry out the original plan. After reaching the Panama Canal he diverted the ship to New Orleans with the declared intention of delivering everything into the hands of the United States authorities. The plan was carried out with the knowledge of Government

officials, but without their express order, and the vessel was seized by the Coast Guard in the mouth of the Mississippi River.

The case was taken to the United States District Court. After due consideration it was ruled that the captain of the vessel committed a willful act intended to defraud the owner of the vessel, and that the property could not be forfeited under the laws of the United States. The court held further that it was against public policy for the United States to know anything about the way in which the captain of the vessel was defrauding his employer and to take advantage of the situation that arose as the result of his action. The Department of Justice now is considering the question of an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Prohibition produces queer situations. In view of past performances one would think that no matter by what subterfuge or circumstance evidence of law violation was obtained, the Government has a right to take advantage of it. On the other hand, it has been asserted frequently that the only crime under the Volstead act lies in being caught. Now, apparently, even being caught is no crime, provided the culprit makes a deal with Government officials beforehand.

OFF FOR HAVANA.

President Coolidge leaves today for Havana on a mission well worthy of a Chief Magistrate of this Nation. He goes to meet the representatives of all the southern republics, to convey in person the good will of the American people.

In spite of the efforts of misguided and malicious critics who try to make it appear that the United States is pursuing a policy of imperialism in Latin America, the governments of Latin America are cooperating cordially with the United States for the mutual benefit of all. They know that the United States has done in behalf of Cuban independence, and in assisting Santo Domingo and Haiti to recover their equilibrium and establish self-government upon a solid basis. These republics understand the Nicaraguan situation, and have faith in President Coolidge when he declares that the United States seeks nothing in Nicaragua except the permanent welfare of its people under a government of their own choosing.

The visit of President Coolidge should stand as a milestone marking another advance in the good understanding of all the nations of this hemisphere, whose independence was first recognized by the United States and then both championed and respected by this Nation.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.

The District Commissioners' recommendation that the new farmers' market be temporarily located on the fringe of the Mall has been rejected. The District subcommittee has begun another series of hearings before which proponents of all the sites under consideration—Southwest, Eckington, midcity and others—have been invited to appear. Several bills are before Congress calling for the permanent location of the market in one or another of the various sites, but the final choice depends largely upon the recommendation of the District committee.

It was a wise decision that rejected the proposal that the market be located temporarily in the Mall area. Washington knows from experience that there are few things more permanent than a temporary building. Had the market been set down in the Mall it would have resisted every attempt to budge it for many years. There was and is no reason whatsoever why its relocation should be approached from the "temporary" standpoint.

It is unfortunate, of course, that such a wide diversity of opinion exists as to where such a market could best serve the city. Nevertheless, a decision can be and should be reached now. The plea that commission houses should be allowed to choose their new locations first, and that the market then be placed in the contiguous territory, puts the cart before the horse. Let the market, the community activity, be located permanently, and private interests will accommodate themselves to it.

AN AERONAUTIC SYSTEM.

Members of the board of governors of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America have made their annual pilgrimage to the White House. While there they laid before the President a summary of the progress made in the industry during the past year together with a list of recommendations for the future. Last year, it was pointed out, was the most successful the aeronautical industry ever has had. In every branch progress was made during the twelve-month period. Every indication points toward the fact that 1928 will witness even greater progress than 1927. The chamber believes, however, that development can be speeded if the following recommendations are drafted into the general program:

1. Lower air mail postage rates and a practical and businesslike system between the Postoffice Department and operating companies for the expansion and continuation of air-mail services.
2. Further development in coordinating Weather Bureau forecasts for commercial fliers.
3. Clear interpretation of the Army five-year program for procurement of aeronautical equipment.
4. Immediate appropriations for simultaneous work in building the two large airships already authorized by Congress.
5. More adequate provisions by Government agencies for aeronautical experimental work.

Each suggestion has an important bearing upon the development of aviation as a whole. Each would extend into a far more comprehensive field than is apparent on first reading.

It is probable that undertakings now under way will throw the summer of 1927 far in the rear as the most important period in American aeronautical development. The recommendations of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce may not be adopted officially, yet they will stand as a guide to the industry, the Government and the public. Money, labor and thought must be poured into the creation of a nationwide commercial and military air system. Returns on the investment will materialize many fold later on.

It is easy to win friends once you get the feminine knack of running after people while they think they are running after you.

Once in a while you find a family spending money to feed children when it hasn't a single police dog to its name.



"Quick, Watson, the Needle!"

PRESS COMMENT.

Special Weeks.

Detroit Free Press: Already 135 special weeks have been arranged for 1928. Of course, it is early yet.

The Legal Consideration.

Atchison Globe: In courts nowadays innocence or guilt is not the consideration. Insanity is the consideration.

Fame's Worth.

New Castle Courier: There wouldn't be a great deal of striving after fame, however, if one couldn't cash it at the paying teller's window.

Psoriasis.

Detroit News: A medical publicist is asked, "What would you prescribe for psoriasis?" Er—perhaps it had better be looked over by a proofer.

"S-sh!"

Greensboro News: It looks from this distance as if the platforms of the two great political parties next year would be limited to saying "s-sh!" in about the usual number of words.

Effect of Price Cutting.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Whatever else it may do, the price-cutting in the automobile industry is pretty certain to bring the saturation point in used cars very much nearer.

Favorite Sons.

Brooklyn Citizen: Will Rogers is the latest candidate for the Presidency. He is suggested as Oklahoma's favorite son by Representative Howard. Now it is up to Louisiana to put forward Al Johnson as its candidate.

Trouble Ahead.

Indianapolis News: New lines mark the exhibit at the New York automobile show, which means that the man who thinks he can get along another year with the old bus might as well prepare to deal with the family.

Devil Dog.

Topeka Capital: The French Foreign Legion has nothing on our American Marines for toughness, and it is worth noting that while the French corps has its "Sergt. Lefranc," the head of our Marines, who is starting on an inspection trip to Nicaragua, is Gen. Lefranc.

In This Generation.

Springfield Republican: How many young Americans are there who have never traveled by train? Col. Lindbergh is not quite young enough to be enrolled among them, but his polite rejection of a ride in an electric car the other day brought out the fact that since last spring he has traveled exclusively by airplane and automobile. There are more people who depend on the automobile alone.

Aviation Is Safe.

Baltimore Sun: There is a popular belief that aviation is synonymous with violent death and that whoever sticks to his controls long enough will be sure to find out that is so. Yet the figures recently made public in regard to the pioneers of flying in France seem to be a flat contradiction. For of the 101 fliers licensed in 1909 in that country, 76 still are living, having survived war, natural risks and the danger of the earliest planes. And of those 76, 71 still are flying. Yet so perverse is human nature that it may be the very security that the figures indicate also explains why the other 30 have abandoned a pursuit too safe to be interesting.

Pan-American Friendship.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The Chilean Ambassador complains that the United States has neglected to create bonds of friendship with Latin America. He warns that the time is coming when the other countries of this hemisphere will have so much capital that they will not need to borrow here and so many manufacturers that they will not have to depend upon American industry. Does he mean to imply that,

Test of Love

By ROBERT QUILLEN

ONCE upon a time there was a man who loved two girls. That is, he thought he loved both of them, and his inability to decide which one he loved more caused him many sleepless nights.

When he was with Clara, he thought her the most wonderful girl in the world, and when he was with Jane he thought he never could be happy without her.

After a time the uncertainty became unbearable and he appealed to an acquaintance who was a sage. He told his story reluctantly, for he was a gentleman and gentlemen do not reveal their heart secrets to mere acquaintances.

"I think I can help you," said the sage, "but you must give me opportunity to study your reactions when these young ladies are present, and you must give me the liberties of a bosom friend."

"What kind of liberties?" asked the lover.

"Liberties of speech," explained the sage. You must not be offended if I speak frankly concerning the charms of the young ladies and their relative merit."

"Of course," agreed the lover. "I expect that. Just do and say whatever is necessary. All I ask is that you discover which girl I really love."

A week later lover and sage sat together on a terrace and watched the guests at a party. They were screened by a hedge and thus escaped notice.

Clara and Jane were present, and each was the center of a little group of admirers.

"The dark one," observed the sage, "has a wonderful figure. Flat back, small neck, firm breast, hips neither too large nor too small, nice ankles, bewitching knees."

"She's perfect!" agreed the lover. He spoke almost in a whisper, and his eyes were shining with adoration.

"The delicate one," resumed the sage, "the one you call Jane, is a little more delicate in some ways. She is more subtle, but she's exquisitely feminine. Look at that curve just above the knee. Look—"

But the lover had risen. His face had flushed and his eyes snapped.

"You go too far," said he. "It's indecent to talk about a girl that way."

The sage smiled and held out his hand. "It was just my method," said he. "You are charmed by Clara, but you love Jane. A man wishes to protect the thing he loves."

It wasn't the eloquence in the orator that made the old-time political speech go over big; it was the hooch in the audience.

Words mean little. Once the bride was endowed with worldly goods and didn't get them; now she isn't and does.

A philosopher is a man who feels as indifferent about a prize he can't win as he would feel if he had already won it.

In that distant day, they will buy and borrow from us through friendship? Perhaps not. But, anyhow, has the United States entirely neglected Latin America? It is more than a hundred years now that those nations have been protected from foreign aggression by the Monroe doctrine. It might be thought that this century of protection would have created some little friendship, but it seems not. Maybe we can do better during the next hundred years or so. But it would be quite a let-down to find out after all that time that Latin America no longer needed our friendship.

Traffic Courtesy.

Brooklyn Eagle: "Bawling out" citizens is really no proper function of traffic policemen and Commissioner Warren's schools of courtesy deserve the fullest commendation. After all, the motorists do pay a pretty good share of the policemen's salaries. Decency and dignity should characterize the public's servants.

Friday, the 13th.

Omaha World Herald: Folks who regard Friday, the 13th, as a day likely to bring more than the usual amount of bad luck are in for a lot of worry during 1928, according to Prof. E. M. Stahl, head of the department of mathematics at Midland College, who points out that the 13th will fall on Friday in January, April and July this year. "This year," says Prof. Stahl, "will have 53 Sundays, with January, April and July each beginning on Sunday, something which can happen only in the case of leap years which begin on Sunday. When a month begins on Sunday the 13th of that month falls on Friday."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

They Would Think Twice.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: M. W. Miller, writing to The Post from Cherrydale, Va., takes issue with a communication by me in which I claimed that a strong navy was the surest way to keep us out of war. He calls that a "fallacious idea," and points out that strong armies and strong navies have not kept European nations out of war. Mr. Miller misses the one great point. The United States has no desire to attack any other nation. European nations are always carrying a chip on their shoulder. They have all been aggressively after more territory. A strong navy will make any of them think many times before assailing us. Prevention is always better than cure. To attack us with hope of success they would have to cross the seas, with at least four million men with all the impedimenta. Our strong navy would make that impossible. In Europe only a border line would have to be crossed by marching armies. That is materially different from sailing three thousand miles over an ocean protected by our cruisers.

ARNOLD T. LAMB.

Liquor and the Young.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: W. K. Singleton's letter in Wednesday morning's Post, on "Youth and Liquor," sums up the substance of the whole matter. The chief value of prohibition will be revealed in the incoming and not in the outgoing generation. No one with understanding of human nature expects any radical change of deep-seated habits to be effective all at once. The habits and addictions will continue to indulge, their debased appetites at whatever risk. Poisonous substitutes and dangerous drugs will take the place where more innocuous beverage is not available. But such indulgence will only hasten the extermination of the besotted tribe. All drastic reform acts as a saver of life unto life and of death unto death. Those with vitiated appetite, without power of self-control will fall prey to their own physical or moral weakness. Such is the stern law of the survival of the fittest.

The real advantage of prohibition will appear in the next generation, from whom the temptation of strong drink has been removed. Even though the potential taste be there it will remain dormant for want of enticing stimulus. Then prohibition will be extolled as the most beneficent reform ever adopted by a civilized people.

KELLY MILLER.

Prepare for Lean Years.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The political axiom that the time of peace is the proper time to prepare for war is often quoted. Is not the time of plenty the proper time to prepare for a time of dearth? Joseph of old, that famous minister of finance under the Egyptian King, taught the world a salutary lesson in this line. Those of your readers who read the Bible, and I hope all do, will remember that Egypt was to experience seven years of extraordinary plenty, and they were to be followed by seven years of famine. Joseph gathered in and stored away the surplus of the first seven years and put the surplus on the market when the shortage came.

The United States just now is experiencing fat years; everything and almost everybody is prosperous; taxes are easily paid, the vaults of the Government are full to overflowing. When the barns of Joseph got into that condition he built new and greater barns, and kept on gathering in the surplus. If the dry years should come the Government may be put to straits to meet its maturing obligations and its current expenditures. Instead of reducing taxes, would it not be wiser to prepare for the years when the receipts from taxes will fall far below the present time? We cry for a reduction of taxes, but if we fail to hold on to the surplus in these prosperous years the rate of taxation may have to be increased to meet demands at a time when payment will indeed be a burden. W. H. S.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will start this afternoon for Florida, and will sail from there for Havana. The President will open the sessions of the Pan-American Conference at Havana on Monday.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard are in New York today with their sons, Mr. Edward Howard and Mr. Henry Howard, who will sail today on the Majestic for England. The Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will return to Washington on Monday.

The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday. Their guests were the Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Pueyrredon, Miss Julietta Pueyrredon, Miss Angelica Pueyrredon, the Secretary of the German Embassy and Mrs. Schlimper, the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Comandante Leonardo Vitelli, and the Attache of the Embassy, Conte Macchi. The Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino entertained at luncheon Sunday, when their guests were Giudea Franchi, Mr. Gerbino, Mr. Ciccione, Mr. Cecchini, of New York; the Secretary of the Embassy and Mme. Mascia, the Boston Consul General, Marchese Ferrante, the Detroit, Vice Consul, Signor Canani, and the Military Attache of the Embassy, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa. Nobil Donna de Martino will be at home this afternoon. The Italian Ambassador and Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino will be the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney will entertain at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. Redfield Is Host.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsudaira were guests of honor of Mr. Walter Scott Penfield at dinner last night at the New Willard. The other guests were the Ambassador of Spain and Senora dona de Padilla, Justice and Mrs. Edward T. Sanford, Justice and Mrs. Harlan P. Stone, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, Representative Theodore E. Burton, Representative and Mrs. David Hogg, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson; Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, Mrs. Olive M. James, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Lansing, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Caldwell, Mr. Williamson S. Massey, Mrs. M. von Lewin, Mr. Massey, Mr. T. P. Gallard, Mrs. Alfred B. Ganges, Mrs. Rhett Goode, Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d; Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

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Hitts Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt entertained at dinner last evening for Mrs. Natalie Sedgewick Colby.

Mrs. Joseph Edwin Washington will be at home this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Washington will also receive January 20 and again January 27.

Mrs. Georgia Knox Berry entertained at luncheon yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. William McMaster, Mrs. Henrik Shipstead, Mrs. Peter Norbeck, Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Mme. Noury, Mrs. E. E. Ellick and her guest, Mrs. George Blake, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Richard Yates, Baroness von Below, Mrs. George Thorpe, Mrs. Davenport White, Mrs. William Zumburn, Mrs. James Lyon, Mrs. Edward Orton, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Theodore Tiller and Mrs. William Knox.

Mrs. Herbert M. Lord, wife of the Director of the Budget, will be at home informally today from 4 to 6 p. m.

Miss Smith, sister of the Rev. Dr. Herbert Smith, was at home informally yesterday afternoon. Miss Smith will

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Mrs. James Couzens, wife of Senator Couzens, was at home yesterday afternoon for the first time this season. Mrs. Couzens will also be at home Thursday, January 19.

Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, wife of Senator Deneen, and her daughter, Miss Bina Day Deneen, were at home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole L. Blease, wife of Senator Blease, has returned from a visit to her home in Columbus, S. C., and is at the Washington Hotel.

Frau Kiep, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of Germany, will be at home at Wardman Park Hotel on Friday, January 20, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Fumio Morita, Attache to the Japanese Embassy, will go to Japan about January 26 to take up special duties there.

The Third Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry L. d'A. Hopkinson have returned to Washington after passing some time in Bermuda.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, Jr., will be at home informally Sunday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at their home on Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Sanders Hostess.

Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the Secretary to the President, will be at home January 14 until 7 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred J. Brossau entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, when the guests included Mrs. Albert S. Barker, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. John M. Beavers, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. M. B. Berryhill, Mrs. F. C. Billard, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, Mrs. William Chandler, Mrs. William E. Corby, Mrs. Randolph Coyle, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Harry K. Dougherty, Mrs. James J. Davis, Mrs. W. Fred Dennett, Mrs. William F. Dennis, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Mrs. Proctor L. Dougherty.

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Aside from being interested in the exhibit, you may be also interested to know that A. Schmidt & Sons carries some of the 80 patterns in open stock and a complete dinner service for twelve can be had for \$925.

Have you dined in the Palm Court of the Mayflower Hotel?

The court itself, with its fountain and palms, is such a very lovely place that, alone, it puts one in a most beautiful state of mind. And then there is Sidney West's Mayflower Orchestra.

Were you the worst dancer in the world, which most of us aren't these days, you'd dance to it and never recognize yourself.

Conversation is the one thing I won't promise you. For between dancing and eating (the food is unusually good and apt to be responsible for strange silences) and watching the interesting people who are staying at the Mayflower and have stopped in to dine, conversation doesn't seem to be of the first importance.

It may seem peculiar to address this message to men in a shopping column when statistics show 80 per cent bought by women. Let us say, then that we are talking to the men we want to reach through these women.

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Are you wondering about price? Well, as a shopper, I can tell you that you'd probably pay no more at Underwood & Underwood than you would at nearly any studio that have not reached their prominence. I do know that they have styles as low as \$20 a dozen.

On January 16 the Lewis Hotel Training School, Twenty-third and Pennsylvania Avenue, begin their tea room course for which, if you hurry, there is still time to enroll.

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He Declares.

The voice of Will Rogers, cowboy humorist and flood relief collector for the Red Cross, was raised yesterday before the Reid committee on flood control legislation in favor of the Federal Government assuming full responsibility for controlling the flood waters of the Nation's streams.

Appearing before the committee as a member of the Oklahoma delegation which favored the Reid project for relief, Rogers said the country at large would back Congress in providing relief for the flooded areas.

The humorist arrived at the committee room with Representative Howard (Democrat), of Oklahoma, who nominated him for the Presidency on the same day of the flood came at a very unfortunate time. The people couldn't learn about it. The Snyder and Gray murder trial was on and the flood got very little publicity. I was in New England on my tour, and the people there were very liberal—even in Vermont.

"I afterward went over the flooded area. The Navy supplied me with an airplane and I flew all over the territory. I can't make my little testimony that there was a flood there. If the Government can't supply relief, it at least should provide more airplanes because that is the only way to see a flood right. You're high and dry in an airplane."

"The flood was a terrible thing and the Red Cross did a tremendous amount of work. The relief was so successful that the hardest part was to get the people to go home. I fact, some of the colored folks were praying for another flood."

"What is the sentiment of the country on flood control?" Chairman Reid asked.

Says Entire U. S. Should Pay.

"I don't want to be a novelty by not suggesting something, so I would say that relief can be used there to a good advantage. As a congressman-at-large and one of you all, I should think that Andy (Secretary of the Treasury Mellon) has skimped and saved enough for the Government to use a little of it for flood relief. I don't know how the people in the flooded districts can pay any part of it. It seems to me that the Nation should pay for all of it. We should not try to keep them half-drowned."

"Would you say the sentiment of the country is in favor of the Government doing the whole job?"

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Says Entire U. S. Should Pay.

"I don't want to be a novelty by not suggesting something, so I would say that relief can be used there to a good advantage. As a congressman-at-large and one of you all, I should think that Andy (Secretary of the Treasury Mellon) has skimped and saved enough for the Government to use a little of it for flood relief. I don't know how the people in the flooded districts can pay any part of it. It seems to me that the Nation should pay for all of it. We should not try to keep them half-drowned."

"Would you say the sentiment of the country is in favor of the Government doing the whole job?"

"It's the biggest thing we have before us now," Rogers replied.

After the Reid committee dinner, he said, referring to the Jackson Day dinner, "we should get down to flood relief. The sentiment of the country is in favor of it. The people would not mind spending all the money necessary for it. If put to a vote it would be unanimous for all the relief required. That's the way I found it all over the country."

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:15 to noon today.

Continued tariff debate. Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, charged that the present tariff act has given from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to the Aluminum Co. of America "without excuse."

Senate naval committee, by a vote of 9 to 8, approved the resolution, already passed by the House, authorizing the President to create a commission to investigate the S-4 disaster.

Received from the President the nomination of three United States marshals, as follows: George W. Collier, Maryland; George A. Mauk, Arizona; James A. Spafford, Alabama.

Commerce committee ordered a favorable report on the Willis bill granting shippers complete exemption from income taxes on money accrued from the sale of ships which is immediately invested in the construction of new ships.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 to noon today.

Continued debate on Interior Department appropriation bill.

Representative Gibson (Republican), Vermont, revealed that Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, had received \$2,200 for working "on the side" for the Du Pont interests of Wilmington, Del.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur told the House naval committee that the Navy Department had drafted a comprehensive 20-year building program. The \$725,000,000 program now being urged, he said, is only a part of the 20-year program, which would cost \$3,000,000,000.

Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, told the House flood control committee that if the Government can not furnish relief in the next flood, "it should have more airplanes."

Representative Beck (Republican), Wisconsin, introduced a bill which would give World War veterans another chance to take out Government insurance.

Navy Yard to Test
Alaska Reindeer Meat

Associated Press.)

Alaskan reindeer meat is to be tried out in the mess of the Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard to see if it can win a place on the Navy's ration menu.

Commissioner of Education Tignor has informed a House subcommittee which considered the Interior Department's appropriation that 1,565 pounds of the meat had been sent for test to the mess of the navy yard.

He declared that if the experiment proved successful it might provide a market for the 63,000 reindeer in Alaska.

Denby Promoted
In Marine Corps

Edwin Denby, Detroit, Mich., former Secretary of the Navy, has been promoted from a major to a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said yesterday the promotion had been made on recommendation of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, corps commandant.

Appeal Filed in Jackson Case.

The appeal of Philip Jackson, colored inmate of the Federal reformatory at Leavenworth, Kan., following his conviction on a charge of feloniously assaulting a white woman in the Capitol grounds, has been filed in the U. S. Supreme Court. The appeal is not from the death sentence but from a decision of former Justice Adolph A. Hoehling, denying Jackson a jury trial on the question of his sanity. The date for the execution was originally set for November 11, 1927, but was postponed until next April because of the appeal.

John Erskine on Tour as Pianist.

New York, Jan. 12 (A.P.)—John Erskine, author and professor of English literature at Columbia University, has signed as pianist with the New York Symphony Orchestra and will make a tour next month with the organization. Erskine made his debut as a pianist at a recital a year ago.

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MELLON MONOPOLY CHARGED BY WALSH

Declares Aluminum Company Has Received Gift of From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

(Associated Press.)
Advocates of the modified resolution of Senator McMaster (Republican), South Dakota, under which the Senate would call for an immediate revision of the tariff, carried the Senate through its fourth successive day of debate yesterday, with farm Republicans and some Democrats joining hands in demanding the adoption of the measure.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, called particularly for downward revision of the duty affecting aluminum products. Through this duty, he insisted, a "gift of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000" had been given to the Aluminum Co. of America, of which, he said, "Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury," is the controlling factor.

Price Rises Cited.
The Montana senator repeated his charges that the Aluminum Co. of America had an "iron bound monopoly" of the aluminum industry. While a duty of 3 cents a pound was imposed on aluminum when the price was 22 cents a pound, he insisted that the cost of production in the United States then and now was only 13 cents a pound. Since the tariff became effective, he said, the price had been increased to 27 cents a pound, "all out of the pocket of American householders and manufacturers."

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SECRETARY KELLOGG RENEWS PEACE TREATY OFFER TO FRANCE

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The Government of the United States in a communication to the British, German, Italian and Japanese governments transmitting the text of M. Briand's original proposal and copies of the subsequent correspondence between the governments of France and the United States for their consideration and comment.

The American note expressed gratification over the French approval in principle of the American suggestion that the covenant be multilateral. "There can be no doubt that such a multilateral treaty would be a far more effective instrument for the promotion of pacific relations than a mere agreement between the United States and France alone, and if the present efforts of the two governments achieve ultimate success, they will have made a memorable contribution to the cause of world peace."

Discussing, however, the procedure proposed by the French to negotiate a multilateral treaty, namely, that the United States and France sign the pact initially, the note said "that this procedure is open to the objection that a treaty, though acceptable to France and the United States, might for some reason be unacceptable to one of the great powers. In such event the treaty could not come into force and the present efforts of France and the United States would be rendered abortive."

"This unhappy result would not necessarily follow a disagreement as to terminology arising prior to the definite approval by any government of a proposed form of treaty, since it is by no means unreasonable to suppose that the views of the governments concerned could be accommodated through discussion."

of North Dakota, Republicans, demanded greater protection for agriculture. Upward revision of the tariff rates on agricultural products was declared "vital" by Mr. Borah, who called for the "dedication of the home market to the products of American farmers." The North Dakota senator asked supplementary legislation for the farmers to support any tariff protection that might be given them.

Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor), Minnesota, argued that the increase in the tariff had not resulted in increased wages and, on the contrary, he declared that greater production had resulted in fewer wage earners.

Informal preliminary discussions and a text devised which would be acceptable to them all.

"Both France and the United States are too deeply interested in the success of their endeavors for the advancement of peace to be willing to jeopardize the ultimate accomplishment of their purpose by incurring unnecessary risk of disagreement with the other powers concerned."

In the original French suggestion last June for an antiwar pact, Secretary Kellogg said in his note, there was no suggestion that it should refer only to "wars of aggression." The original memorandum contained no such qualification or limitation. On the contrary, it provided unequivocally for the renunciation by the high contracting parties of all war as an instrument of national policy.

"I am not informed of the reasons which have led your government to suggest this modification of its original proposal," the note continued, "but I earnestly hope that it is of no particular significance and that it is not to be taken as an indication that the government of France will find itself unable to join with the Government of the United States in proposing that the original formula submitted by M. Briand, which envisaged the unqualified renunciation of all war as an instrument of national policy, be made the subject of preliminary discussions with the other great powers."

Mellon Looks for Delay In War Debt Negotiations

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Mellon does not expect that any further international negotiations between the United States and France looking to settlement of the French war debt will be initiated until May. On that date a French national election will settle the political control of that country and American officials are inclined to believe that one result will be the fixation of French policy toward the debt.

At this time there are no diplomatic overtures in progress on the subject. The matter has remained untouched for several months.

France, in the meantime, has made remarkable progress in Secretary Mel-

lon's opinion, toward settling its own internal currency difficulties. It is inclined to regard the increased value of the franc as an evidence of French confidence in their own country's economic structure rather than a result of a movement toward stabilizing currency in the formal fashion.

France Inclined to Meet Kellogg's Treaty Plans

Special Cable to The Washington Post.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It was learned tonight that Ambassador Claudel in transmitting Secretary Kellogg's reply to Foreign Minister Briand's revised treaty proposals has advised the Quai d'Orsay that he has changed his views regarding the possible motives of Washington since his previous dispatches, and is now more confident than ever that the Government of the United States is thoroughly in earnest in its intention of working toward the establishment of a new type of peace—maintaining machinery on a large scale.

Such advice from the French Ambassador would seem as a forewarning that he believes Washington is prepared to push its multilateral treaty attempt with much force. It is of course too early to obtain any definite official reaction to Mr. Kellogg's note at the Quai d'Orsay. The immediate impression, however, may with justice be said to be the following:

First, that the French look with considerable skepticism upon the practicability of a new world peace organization, since the United States has refused so steadfastly to join the League of Nations. How, then, French statesmen ask themselves, can we expect the United States to approve such a multilateral pact if it be formed?

Secondly, the Quai d'Orsay certainly will insist upon the adoption of the Briand modification to cover aggressive wars.

Thirdly, the reaction in official circles is that, although the French are deeply disappointed over the shattering of their hopes for a strictly Franco-American treaty, the Quai d'Orsay will find it extremely difficult to avoid yielding to Mr. Kellogg's insistence that the six big powers all undertake to solve the problem together.

If he refused to do this, Foreign Minister Briand would be in the position of telling the world that France had every confidence in the peaceful intentions of the United States, but did not trust her nearer neighbors.

Obviously, M. Briand does not want to create any such impression. It is, therefore, difficult to see how France can do anything but accept Washing-

ton's proposal, even though it is certainly not to her liking in several respects.

This probability is further accentuated by the fact that the French can not envisage the other big European powers becoming parties to any peace treaty except one restricted to condemning aggressive wars. France is virtually certain to be supported in her thesis by Great Britain, Italy and Germany, and possibly Japan.

Accordingly, it is expected that the Quai d'Orsay will accept Mr. Kellogg's proposal for a multilateral treaty to be negotiated in ensemble, but with this provision—with the insistence that this pact be negotiated through the regular diplomatic channels and exchanges of notes, not by a special conference of delegates appointed by the various governments concerned.

No word has yet been received regarding a separate arbitration treaty under discussion at Washington and Paris and the Quai d'Orsay will await a separate response as to this. In regard to the arbitration pact, it is hoped that the two French amendments suggested by M. Briand will not meet with serious objections in the State Department and that an accord may rapidly be concluded.

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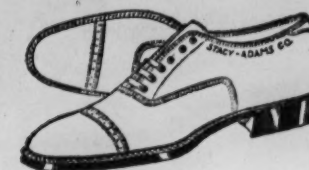
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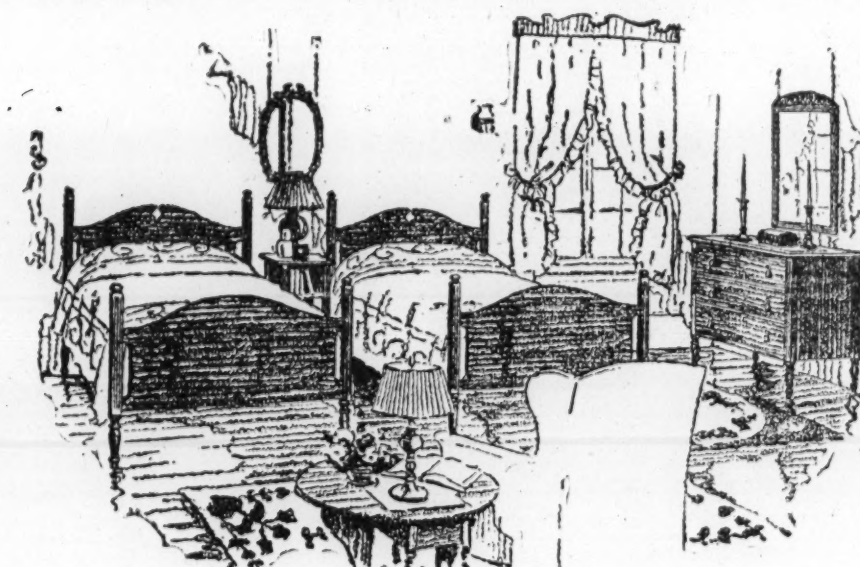
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Third Effort to Kill Self Is Made by Robert Evans at Police Court.

FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

Robert Evans, 23, of Arizona and New York, who was arrested January 9 after an alleged spectacular robbery of the jewelry store of Samuel Mitchell, 711 Ninth street, made a third attempt to kill himself yesterday in the Police Court cellblock by banging his head against the bars of the cell door.

According to witnesses the prisoner seized the bars with both hands and banged his head back and forth against the bars somewhat after the fashion of a woodpecker at work. Deputy Marshal Milton Lee and several prisoners interfered and pulled Evans away from the bars before he had time to do any serious injury to himself.

He had been brought to court for arraignment on charges of housebreaking and robbery. Bond totaling \$50,000 was demanded by Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given for the release of Evans. The latter was remanded to the Gallinger Hospital for mental observation. The charges now go to the grand jury.

Shortly after his arrest Evans tried to choke himself to death with a chain from the bunk in the cell at the First Precinct. Later he tried to end his life in Gallinger Hospital.

Wife Wins Divorce Decree.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Porter, 45, of 4510 Thirteenth street, northwest, formerly of Saskatoon, Canada, wife of Thomas L. Eno, of Lansing, Mich., was awarded an interlocutory decree for absolute divorce against him yesterday by Justice Hitz in Equity Court. They were married March 4, 1918 and have two children. Eno went to France a week after the marriage, according to his wife. The latter also charged that Eno had been arrested in Lansing with the other woman. Eno was formerly a member of the Lansing police force. Attorney Etta L. Taggart appeared for Mrs. Eno.

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Westphalia, from Hamburg, due at pier 84 North River, Monday.
Columbia, from Glasgow, due at pier 56 North River, Monday.
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Joseph J. and Margaret E. Costinetti, boy.
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J. Craig and Marie H. King, boy.
James W. and Natalie S. Power, boy.
Abraham D. and Rosa Sherman, boy.
Ernest P. and Dorothy T. Reed, boy.
John L. and Mildred C. McClure, boy.
Joseph J. and Josephine Letich, boy.
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Clinton H. and Isabel D. Thompson, boy.
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William S. and Helen M. Donaldson, girl.
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Patrick J. Manning, 73 yrs., 3612 Ordway st.
William L. Henley, 67 yrs., Army and Navy Club.
Alexander H. McCormick, Jr., 61 yrs., 515 Conn. ave. ne.
Conn. D. Windsor, 55 yrs., Kane's lane ne.
Winifred Donnelly, 54 yrs., Georgetown.
Leola M. Binder, 82 yrs., 1736 R st. ne.
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American Merchant, from London, due at pier 7 North River, Monday.
Arabia, from Antwerp, due at pier 61 North River, Monday.
Westphalia, from Hamburg, due at pier 84 North River, Monday.
Columbia, from Glasgow, due at pier 56 North River, Monday.
Scythia, from Liverpool, due at pier 56 North River, Monday.
Homeric, from Southampton, due at pier 59 North River, Wednesday.
Chicago, from Bordeaux, due at pier 99 North River, Thursday.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises 7:20 High tide 12:24 1:30
Sun sets 5:07 Low tide 7:06 7:30

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau
Washington, Thursday, Jan. 12-8 p. m.
Forecast for the District of Columbia: Partly cloudy Friday; mostly light rain in the morning; slightly warmer Friday; Saturday generally fair; fresh southwest and west winds Friday.

For Virginia: Partly cloudy Friday; somewhat warmer in east portion; Saturday generally fair; fresh southwest winds Friday.
For Maryland: Cloudy Friday; possibly light rain in the morning; somewhat warmer in east portion Friday; Saturday generally fair; fresh southwest winds Friday.
The northwestern disturbance is moving rapidly east-southwest. Part Arthur, Oct. 20.16 inches. Pressure is relatively high off the south Atlantic Coast, and is high off the coast of the plateau region, Salt Lake City, 30.32 inches. This pressure distribution has caused light rains in the lake region and on the Washington and Oregon coasts. Elsewhere the weather has been unimportant, and temperatures are well above normal over much of the country.

The indications are for cloudy weather Friday with light rain over the Northeastern States and in portions of the east Gulf States. On Saturday the weather will be generally fair, and in portions of the middle Atlantic States. On Saturday the weather will be generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 46; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 44; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 42; 12 noon, 47; 2 p. m., 50; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 44; 10 p. m., 42. Highest, 54; lowest, 37.
Relative humidity—8 a. m., 61; 2 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 65. Rainfall (6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.0. Hours of sunshine, 5.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 23 degrees.
Excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 23 degrees.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for Jan. 13, 1928.
Washington to New York: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Washington to Norfolk, Va.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Norfolk, Va. to Atlanta, Ga.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Atlanta, Ga. to St. Louis, Mo.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
St. Louis, Mo. to Chicago, Ill.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Chicago, Ill. to Detroit, Mich.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Detroit, Mich. to Cleveland, Ohio: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Cleveland, Ohio to Buffalo, N. Y.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.
Buffalo, N. Y. to New York, N. Y.: Partly overcast sky Friday, risk of rain in morning; fresh to strong southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and west-southwest gale at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday, 8 p. m.

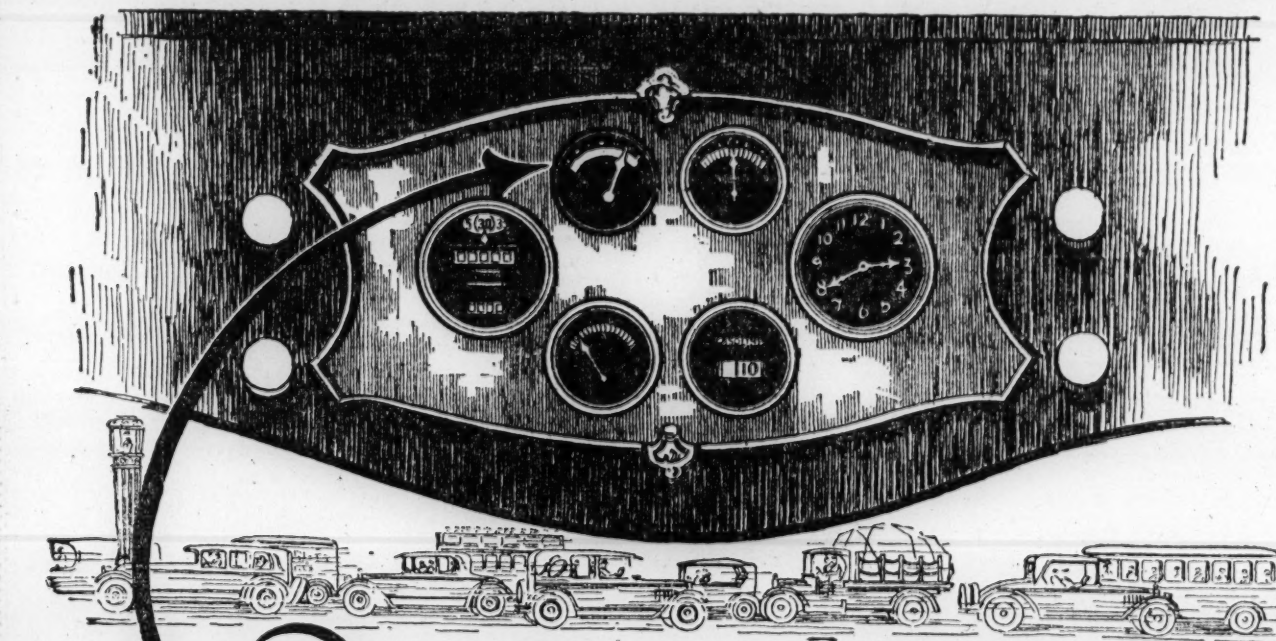
	Highest	Lowest	Thurs. night, 8 p. m. fall
Washington, D. C.	54	37	44
Ash Grove, N. C.	62	28	34
Atlanta, Ga.	60	34	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	24	40
Baltimore, Md.	52	32	44
Birmingham, Ala.	48	28	38
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	28	38
Boston, Mass.	49	29	40
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	22	42
Chicago, Ill.	46	32	42
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	22	38
Cleveland, Ohio	40	24	48
Columbus, Ohio	44	24	48
Davenport, Iowa	50	32	46
Denver, Colo.	42	22	48
Des Moines, Iowa	40	24	50
Detroit, Mich.	49	29	40
El Paso, Tex.	41	28	60
Galveston, Tex.	48	24	28
Helena, Mont.	32	18	48
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	24	50
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	48	62
Kansas City, Mo.	56	30	54
Kitty Hawk, N. C.	41	24	64
Los Angeles, Calif.	81	58	74
Louisville, Ky.	48	28	58
Marquette, Mich.	42	28	58
Memphis, Tenn.	42	28	66
Miami, Fla.	72	48	66
Mobile, Ala.	58	48	56
New Orleans, La.	64	42	60
New York, N. Y.	46	28	42
New York, N. Y.	61	34	48
Omaha, Neb.	60	40	54
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	30	50
Pine Bluff, Ark.	74	38	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	36	48
Portland, Maine	38	24	24
Portland, Ore.	54	38	52
Salt Lake City, Utah	58	34	64
St. Louis, Mo.	60	40	64
St. Paul, Minn.	41	29	49
San Antonio, Tex.	72	46	68
San Diego, Calif.	80	52	68
San Francisco, Calif.	48	38	48
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	52	28	42
Savannah, Ga.	58	38	48
Seattle, Wash.	50	34	48
Springfield, Ill.	58	38	68
Tampa, Fla.	68	50	60
Toledo, Ohio	40	22	48
Vicksburg, Miss.	78	44	64

Damages Awarded For Flooded Cellar

Mrs. Leah C. Breck, a widow, employed at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, was awarded a verdict for \$3,510 damages yesterday by a Circuit Court jury against Edward H. Jones, trading as Edward H. Jones & Co., 5520 Connecticut avenue northwest.
Through Attorneys F. Regis No. 1, and Wilson Townsend the plaintiff alleged that in July, 1923, she bought premises 6404 Brookville road, Chevy Chase, Md., from the defendant for \$10,350 and discovered in the fall that the cellar flooded after a hard rain. According to Attorney Noel the plaintiff allowed the defendant to foreclose and she discovered the alleged structural weakness of the house.

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Harry J. Buscher, Jr., 31, and Mary V. B. Miller, 24, The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Eddie R. Anderson, 24, of Supply, Va., and Virginia Kay, 22, of Saultville, Va., The Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Amanda Jordan, 45, and Mary L. Sims, 32, The Rev. W. A. Johnson.
Sam Cella, 27, and Mae A. Hofer, 18, The Rev. G. H. Freler.



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Chicago, Jan. 12 (A.P.).—A faint wail from a 12-day-old baby was the reward today for six city firemen who, for 21 hours, had pumped life-giving oxygen into the infant's lungs.

To strengthen further the tiny spark of life beating in its baby breast, its mother, Mrs. Joseph Smith, the mother of five other children, ranging from 17 to 22 years of age, just had given two ounces of her blood.

The transfusion developed a marked change in the condition of the infant, which once had been declared dead. Late today the firemen opened their thirty-fourth tank of oxygen, and there was the possibility of another slight transfusion, although the hospital report was that the infant was breathing more easily and was receiving nourishment.

The transfusion, through a cranial vein, required but five minutes. The blood transfusion was determined upon when Dr. L. A. Abt, an eminent specialist, was called after the firemen had fought to exhaustion through the night. It was the second time the firemen had rested from their effort in many hours.

The baby was born New Year's day, the first in the Smith home in seventeen years. For a time it developed normally and then the necessity for an operation developed, that the child's strength ebbed steadily until yesterday the baby suddenly ceased to breathe and its body turned black.

Mrs. Smith excitedly called the firemen, who, unaware of the nature of the call, responded in regulation fire-fighting garb.

Cosmopolitan Club Chairmen Appointed

Appointments of chairmen and vice chairmen for the standing committees of the Cosmopolitan Club for the year were made at the Lee House yesterday by Edward Rule, new president.

The committee heads are: Walter Gawler, chairman, and William H. Callahan, vice chairman of the membership committee; Philip Buettner, Peter F. Gordon, classification; Roy W. Crampton, Ferdinand Waldman, entertainment.

Bertram G. Lennon, William Galt Burns, publicity; Dr. Edwin H. Silver, James E. Colliflower, forum; W. H. Ronsaville, Herman A. Schulteis, auditing committee; Paul F. Brandstedt, Charles S. Baker, special relief committee; Frederick Buchholz, Anton A. Auth, menu committee; George W. Vierbuchen, Harry L. Hoffman, attendance committee; E. E. Downham, Eugene Paravano, sick committee; Frederick M. Pelzman, sergeant at arms; Frank T. Driscoll, alternate; Gordon Bonnette, song leader.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Mary L. Ryan, 312 Fourteenth street southwest, who says that her husband, William J. Ryan, 1424 W street northwest, has threatened to kill her and their young son, filed suit yesterday in Equity Court for a limited divorce and custody of the son. Through Attorney Cornelius A. Doherty the plaintiff says that Ryan obtained custody of the baby by a ruse on January 5. The Ryans were married April 10, 1926.

SOCIETY EVENTS

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receive Thursday afternoons in January.

Mrs. George D. Hore, who is now living at the Plaza in New York, will be among the guests at the farewell party to be given by Sir Hugh and Lady Denison before they sail for England tomorrow.

The former Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Josephus Daniels, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Mayflower.

The board of trustees and the committee of the National Presbyterian Church have issued invitations for a dinner Friday evening, January 20, at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. William G. Wheeler entertained at the second of a series of luncheons yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel, when her guests of honor were Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and Mrs. Williams, who is the guest of Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti. Her other guests were Mrs. Cuniberti, Mrs. Thomas F. Woodcock, Miss Elizabeth Byrne, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, Mrs. W. Irving Glover, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Strickland Gillillie, Mrs. L. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Elwood P. Morey, Mrs. Frank L. Hatch, Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, Mrs. J. L. Loose, Mrs. W. D. Baker, Mrs. Bertha Helm, Mrs. Llewellyn D. Cardwell and Mrs. M. Moberly-Poteet.

Former Senator Owen Host.

Former Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, of New York, who is passing the winter at the Mayflower, entertained at dinner there on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Joseph Van Beuren Wittmann, Jr., of Morrisstown, N. J., when the other members of the party included former Gov. Thomas E. Campbell, of Arizona, and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. Joseph Wittmann, Jr., of Morrisstown, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Byron, of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Sarah Worthington, Miss Maketta Mead, Miss Alice Worthington, Mr. Frank Bancroft and Mr. Moulton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Dudley, of Middleburg, Va., are guests at the Powhatan for several days.

Mrs. T. Reed and Mrs. J. A. Little are stopping at the Sevilla Baltimore Hotel at Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Wrisley Brown was hostess yesterday at a luncheon in honor of Miss Sarah Major. Among the guests were Miss Jeanette Hume, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Eklona Hamilton, Miss Virginia Russell, Miss Margaret Bacon, Miss Theodora Catalani, Miss Ellen Peelle, Miss Frances Hill, Miss Lilla La Garde, Miss Imogene Taylor, Miss Edwina Morris, Miss Charlotte O'Shaughnessy, Miss Bina Deneen, Miss Peggy Burch, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Katherine Cunliffe-Owen, Miss Jane Love, Miss Lillian Latimer, Miss Celeste Pope, Miss Caroline Wilcox, Miss Margaret Bouve, Miss Hester Le Fevre, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Alice Abadie, Miss Anna Abadie, Miss Alice Rice and Miss Carolyn Alexander.

The Governor of Texas, Mr. Dan Moody, is at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, is also a guest at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Frank E. Corbett arrived last evening at the Carlton to visit her son, Mr. Frank T. Corbett.

Mrs. Dorn to Receive.

Mrs. E. J. Dorn will be at home on Saturday from 4 to 7 o'clock. With her

will be Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. C. G. Halpine.

Former Senator George B. Martin, of Kentucky, is at the Willard, where he plans to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Spalding entertained at dinner last evening at their apartment in 2400 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Wilbur Morse entertained at luncheon at the St. Marks Club yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York City, is staying at the Mower to attend the meeting of the national Democratic committee. Miss Marbury is the New York State committeewoman.

The marriage of Miss Flora Lee Baylor, daughter of the late Dr. N. E. Baylor, of Wardell, Va., and Mr. Nicholas Floyd Adams, of The Plains, Va., took place Thursday afternoon, January 5, at the home of the bride, the Rev. Dr. Marshall W. Daggett, of Kinksport, Tenn., officiating. After a reception the bride and bridegroom started on a wedding trip to Florida, and on their return will live at The Plains, Va. Among the guests were Mrs. Samuel Crowe, of Baltimore; Mrs. James Carson Breckinridge, of Quantico, Va.; Mr. Thomas T. Adams, of Richmond; Mr. John B. Adams, of Northampton; Mr. Adams, of Broad Run, Va., and Dr. John W. Baylor, of Baltimore.

The Belgian Ambassador and Princess de Ligne will give a reception in honor of the sponsors of the international grand opera festival of the Washington National Opera on a date to be announced soon. The reception will be held on one of the nights set apart for private affairs in the course of the two festival weeks, beginning February 13. Five foreign nations, represented by their ambassadors, are cooperating in the staging of the festival and other important entertainments incident to the opera are being planned.

Colonial Dames Election.

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer was re-elected president of the Club of Colonial Dames at the January meeting. Mrs. Percy Quin was chosen vice president. Mrs. Claudia Northrup, of the vice president; Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, recording secretary, and Mrs. Austin McCarthy, corresponding secretary. Newly elected officers were Mrs. Henry Lyne, treasurer, and the governors for three years are Mrs. Edward W. Hill, Mrs. John H. Small and Mrs. Richard S. Hill.

Mr. Brooks Fletcher, representative from Ohio, will talk on "Psychological Gold Bricks" Saturday at 8 p. m. at Stoneleigh Courts. Mrs. Fletcher will sing a group of songs. A reception in honor of Representative and Mrs. Fletcher will follow the lecture.

The St. David's Welsh Society held their first meeting of the year at Wilson Normal School on Tuesday evening, with the president, Dr. Robert J. Jones, in the chair. A large attendance was noted, and it is hoped that with the varied programs these meetings will attract all the Welsh people in the vicinity of Washington. The society aims to promote interest in the language, music and literature of Wales. Miss Edith A. Williams, 3512 Eleventh street, is secretary, from whom information may be secured.

Mrs. J. Jerome Lightfoot, chairman of the Department of American Citizenship of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia, will have as her guest at luncheon today at the Women's City Club Mrs. William R. Alvord, the national chairman of the department. The chairman of the various committees of the department also will be present. Mrs. Sarah E. Deeds, Mrs. Jesse A. Cunningham, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Mrs. M. S. Parker, Mrs. Fred T. P. Johnson, Mrs. Nancy D. North and Mrs. Charles P. Keyser.

Mrs. H. S. Mulliken, who has been conducting a lecture tour throughout the Midwestern area for the American Red Cross, is again in St. Louis, Mo., attending the regional conference of the organization. Mrs. Mulliken is the guest of Mrs. Newton R. Wilson.

The Radcliffe Club of Washington will hold a tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elery C. Stowell, in Chevy Chase. The guest of honor is to be Miss Margaret Gilman, daughter of Dr. Arthur Gilman, for many years treasurer of Radcliffe College. Miss Helen Pigeon, executive secretary of the International Policewomen's Association, will give a brief talk on the activities of the organization with which she is connected. Mrs. Stowell, the hostess, is secretary of the club. Miss Ethel M. Springer, president; Miss Hazel Young, treasurer.

The Troubadours of George Washington University, who are presenting their collegiate musical comedy, "Sharps and Flats," at the Wardman Park Theater all this week, announce the following list of patrons and patronesses: President and Mrs. Lloyd Rech Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mr. Smith Brookhart, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardman, Mr. Harry Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Littlepage, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mann, Dean and Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. H. I. Hodkins, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney Bolwell, Dean and Mrs. William Cline Borden, Dean and Mrs. W. C. Ruediger, Dean and Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Seibert, Dean Henning and Miss Alice B. Henning.

New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas, who were at the Savoy-Plaza, have gone to Palm Beach for the remainder of the winter.

H. Edward Manville has returned to Mayfair House from Baltimore, where he was seriously ill for several weeks. Miss Julia Berwind has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont gave a luncheon party for her, and Mrs. Richard Townsend was among others who entertained in her honor.

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Ivan C. Weld, general chairman of the committee arranging for the banquet of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Mayflower Hotel January 24, announced yesterday that approximately 350 members and guests will attend the dinner. The occasion will mark the twenty-first anniversary of the chamber.

The chairman also announced the personnel of the seating committee: Henry C. Cole, chairman, Allen Rogers, Leo B. Abernethy, Bernard A. Baer and Ralph A. Davis.

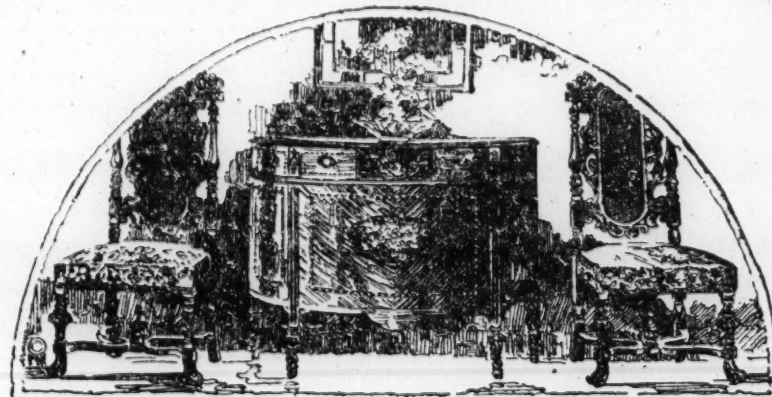
Museum Charge Used for Upkeep. Explaining why a quarter is still charged as admission to the Lincoln Museum on Tenth street since it has come into Federal possession, it was explained at the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks yesterday, that

Congress had purchased the collection for \$50,000, but had made no provision for its upkeep as a museum.

Pinchot to Speak at City Club Forum. Clifford Pinchot, former governor of Pennsylvania, will address a luncheon forum of the City Club at 12:30 o'clock today at the club. The former governor will discuss "The Current of Today," dealing with modern political tendencies. The program will be broadcast over WMAL.

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YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.
The Parent Counselor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column. All letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

An Excursion.

(Continued from Yesterday.)
I RECEIVED a mail bag stuffed with replies from readers regarding some present popularly expressed and half-baked ideas advocated by certain exponents who look upon marriage as an excursion and not as a responsibility. Companionate marriage (as I said yesterday, what is it anyhow?) was severely scored by a majority of readers. It was heartily endorsed by others. I quote briefly:

"In such a marriage there should be no children until the young people are able to start a home of their own and support the child." Rating the chocolate and leaving the cake.

"It is only a matter of a short time, undoubtedly, before we will either marry secretly or commit some regrettable folly. Our case is only one of the many. Several of my friends, including my own brother, are having the same moral struggle and believe me, it's no easy one." Yes, of course, and under the new notions of running life if one wants to be a responsible person, men are in prison for stealing, murdering, absconding, and heaven knows what else because they have lived this doctrine.

"As Iago says in Shakespeare's Othello the Moor of Venice: 'making the beast with two backs' is the motive for this schoolboy and girl stuff. Nothing more. And no high-sounding, ingenuities." This girl married secretly when in college. She is now divorced.

"My father did not wish to be a granddaddy before the graduation of his fondest—but he was with two of us sisters and took it most gracefully. Sometimes I feel sorry for him for I know his dreams for us were shattered." Started out to pay for a college education for two daughters and ends up with a pair of babies.

"If we can have a trial marriage once, why not two, three or as many as you like? Fill the world with countless children, homeless and destitute, and let the State or Nation provide for them." Surely, that's the idea. Shift the individual burden upon the State or relatives just as the auto thief lets the owner walk home.

"I thank God that our parents, neither one, believed in companionate marriage. After twenty years of knocks our love is stronger than ever." The older generation developed on "knocks." Some of the younger generation would ignore the law of compensations. They study in their textbooks certain laws of nature and then, ostrich like, bury their heads.

"In this case of that hideous marriage which called forth your articles, I recommend public spankings of both

the fathers and mothers of the boy bridegroom and bride. If well advertised I am sure it would be as interesting and profitable as a football game." A bit strong, my friend.

"If they're old enough to get married they're old enough to make their own living." That's so old-fashioned. Some moderns practice "pass the buck." Why not these say, "have did pay for emotional education as well?"

Well parents, one word. For every word your children read of reasons why marriage contracts shouldn't be kept, of figures on divorces, of half-stated truths, of fully stated lies, of evading responsibility and pleading or marriage excursions, I offer one suggestion: Let's make the home life between husband and wife itself an answer to all this talk and reading. The youngsters are reading and hearing it. That we can not stop. But we can prove our points by living them.

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.
Child Habit Day.

Understand your answer to these questions. If you care for my views on them send your underscored clippings accompanied by the always indispensable stamped envelope for reply. Should you laugh at a child who is fearful of "someone under the bed?" Yes, No.

Do you know how to teach a child carelessness on the street? Yes, No. Should you encourage a child with a vivid imagination? Yes, No.

When a child has a grudge against a person do you know how to overcome it? Yes, No.

Getting the Right Stunt.

Can a mother give too much love to a child? DEVOTED MOTHER.

Answer—A mother can never give too much thought to a child, nor too much thinking about love for her child. But she can easily express too much love in kissing, rocking and caressing. We must not forget that a great deal of the emotional life of a child is pretty well set by the time he is 5 years of age. Just as the general direction of the automobile rides which you take is pretty well set by the direction you take in the first five miles, so the emotional life of a child is pretty well set by the first five years. If you want him to grow up into a happy, wholesome and good-natured young person you should train him to be resourceful within himself. If you expect him always to whine and complain when all means start out with the idea that he is to be judged on the knee and petted every time he whimpers.

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How Many Can You Answer?

(Answers Will Be Found on the Last Page.)

1. When was the Spanish American War fought?

2. What famous American orator said: "I know not what course others may take, but, as for me, give me liberty or give me death?"

3. What is the capital of Persia?

4. Which three of these animals are cud chewers—the llama, the giraffe, the tapir, the camel, the caribou, the bison?

5. About how far is it from Paris to Constantinople?

6. What is the meaning of the Greek words, from which Philadelphia is derived?

7. From what poem, by whom, are these the opening lines:

"The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the lea"

8. Who was Saladin?

9. Where is the capital of New York State?

10. Is a lazaretto a Mexican article of dress, a pest house or a jail?

MODISH MITZI

Ruth B. writes Mitzi that she is going to a dinner dance at a restaurant. What shall she wear? It would have helped, says Mitzi, if Ruth had told us what restaurant she is going to. I hardly know how to advise her properly. Mitzi's secretary observes that Mitzi is wearing a printed silk with a most unusual irregular yoke.

If the restaurant is a quiet one Ruth should wear a semiformal dress, whereas, if it is exclusive and has a gay atmosphere nothing less than a formal evening gown will be in keeping. (You can see here that Mitzi's dress repeats the lace on the skirt which has draperies at the side extending below the skirt.)

Mitzi Answers Another.

For the formal occasion, Ruth might wear a gown of lame and chiffon. The scarf neckline ending in a panel at the back is new. The loose drapery at the side breaks the even hem line. The swathed hip effect is important. The color, of course, must be a matter Ruth should decide personally before her own mirror.

For semiformal wear, the lace gown is always appropriate. It may be worn for afternoons, at the theater or at a bridge. The lace flares at the sides of the skirt are graceful on the dance floor. This, we hope, will be helpful to Ruth. Ask Mitzi another—she may not be able to publish the answer to all questions but she'll answer as many as possible!

Tomorrow—Sportswear.

By Jay V. Jay

Beefsteak with Oysters
Baked Potatoes
String Beans or Escalloped Tomatoes
Pineapple Cake or Date Cake
Tea or Coffee

Beefsteak with Oysters.
Broil a sirloin steak, cut about one and one-half inches thick, for five minutes. When done, place on a platter and spread with butter. Season with salt and pepper. The oysters should be cleaned carefully. Dot with butter and season with salt and pepper. Cook in hot oven until the oysters are plump.

Escalloped Tomatoes.
Mix with one can of solid pack tomatoes a cup of bread crumbs and an onion chopped into fine pieces. Add a half teaspoonful of salt and a bit of pepper. Turn the whole into a baking dish and cover with strips and drop into boiling chicken broth. Really just grand. An old grand-grandmother who was a physician gave it to me and said no matter how ill any one was, it would not injure the stomach. K. D. R.

Pineapple Cake.
1-3 cupful of butter.
Scant cupful of sugar.
1 1/2 cupful milk.
1 1/2 cupful flour.
1 teaspoonful baking powder.
3 eggs, beaten together.
3 tablespoonfuls chocolate dissolved in 5 tablespoonfuls warm water.

Filling.
Cream one large cupful powdered sugar with scant three-quarters cupful

of butter. Add the white of one egg, beaten stiff. Drain pineapple and spread on top of icing and between layers.

Date Cake.
One cupful of dates, seeded and quartered; one cupful boiling water; one teaspoonful soda. Mix and let cool. 1 cupful sugar. 1 cupful well beaten. 2 tablespoonfuls butter. Cream these ingredients; then add 1 1/2 cupfuls flour. 1 cupful chopped nuts. Bake in loaf in moderate oven.

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"A hat belongs to a man's past. The thing is so antique. Today a derby wouldn't last."

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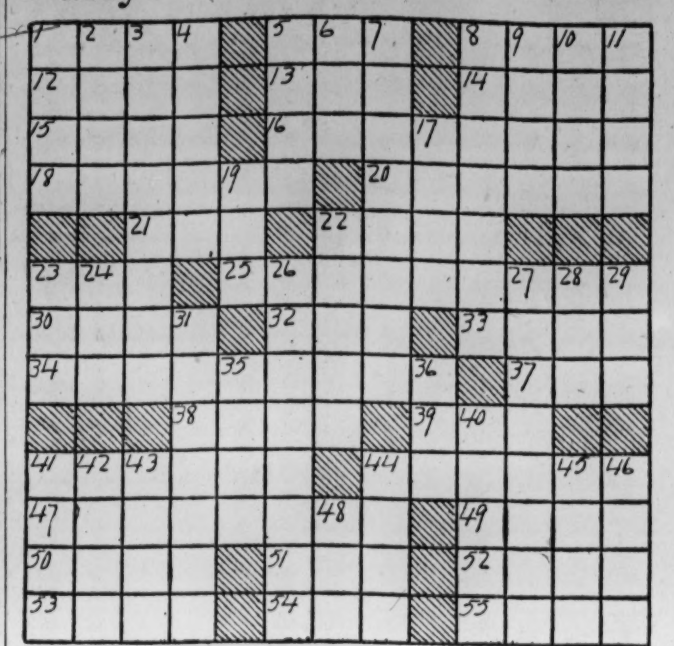
Now up and down the street I go. A quite old-fashioned man. A relic of the long ago. An outcast of the clan. For flaming youth has passed me by. Still living in the past am I. A boob who wears a hat!

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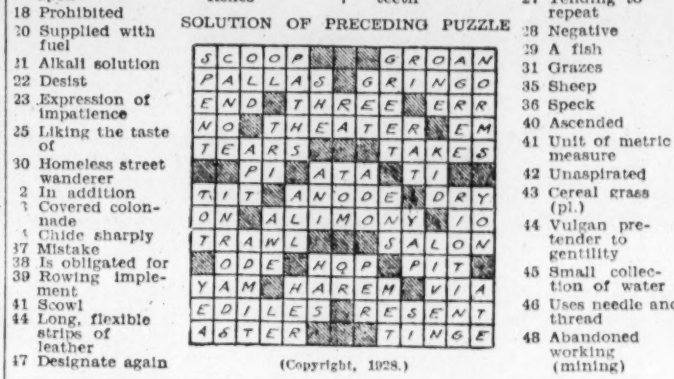
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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- Long, narrow groove.
- Permeated.
- Beverage.
- Convulsive sight.
- Natural cavity beneath earth's surface.
- Confederate.
- Perilous.
- Declare.
- Call down evil upon.
- Prohibited.
- Supplied with fuel.
- Alkal solution.
- Desist.
- Expression of impatience.
- Likely taste of.
- Homeless street wanderer.
- In addition.
- Covered completely.
- Chide sharply.
- Mistake.
- Rowing implement.
- Long, flexible strip of leather.
- Designate again.



VERTICAL

- Snow vehicle.
- Acts in loving manner.
- Always (poetic).
- European plums.
- Remote.
- Anger.
- Subject to influence of either.
- Tending to repeat.
- Negative.
- A fish.
- Grazes.
- Sheep.
- Speak.
- Ascended.
- Unit of metric measure.
- Unsprung.
- Cereal grass (pl.).
- Vulgar pretension to gentility.
- Small collection of.
- Use needle and thread.
- Abandoned (mining).

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

Leap Year.

DEAR Miss McDonald: I am a young man, 20 years of age, who is in great need of advice and am sure you can give it to me.

I have been studying telegraphy for some time and expect to be finished in about five months. I wish to discontinue this study and go into business because my girl wishes me to marry her and she will help me out financially so I can buy out some business.

My mother thinks I ought not to marry until I am finished with my telegraphy course, and then work and save up some money, so I could be independent when I get married. I am a steady reader of your column and I will be looking forward for your answer every day. Thanking you in advance for same, I remain, JOE.

Your mother has the right idea. In the first place, there is no worse habit than starting things and leaving them half-finished, and the habit grows.

In the second place, it is always better for the man to do the heavy work in planning the matrimonial arrangements. If he is a real man he will begin to look for the woman who can help him in his business.

It is true that the waitress serves the hostess before the others at the table and removes the soiled dishes from her place first.

Men and women sit alternately at table, and the clergyman would be at your right, the bride on your husband's right. If you are only four, the two men and the two women will sit opposite to each other. In this case, the usual plan of having a "head" and "foot" is abandoned, because it is considered more important not to have two men and two women side by side than to have the host and hostess in their accustomed places. If you are six, the host and hostess occupy the head and foot of the table; the clergyman would be on the hostess's right, and some other gentleman on her left; the bride would be next the other gentleman on the host's right, and on his left would be another lady, next the clergyman.

There are two ways of waiting at table. One is always to serve the hostess first, so that she can test every dish and be sure it is right. The other is always to serve the chief woman guest, or person of highest rank, first, and go round the table from that point.

In this country the hostess is usually served first. The custom is very old, probably dating from the time when host and hostess ate and drank first to prove to their guests that poison was not part of the menu, but it has no deeper significance today than that of making sure of the cook's powers. I really think, though, that it looks better to serve the chief guest first, more polite and more altogether knowing. However, unless some particular grandee comes from another country to break bread with you, you are quite justified in telling the waitress to come to you first, if that is what you think will make service best and easiest.

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Twins But Not on Scales

Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

THE PLACE OF HONOR

WHEN entertaining a minister and his wife at dinner, they having been married recently, does the bride sit at my right or the minister? At my home our clergyman always had the place of honor on my mother's right, but he was a single man.

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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

HAVING concluded the consideration of original No Trump bids at Contract when made by Dealer, Second Hand after one pass, Third Hand after two passes, or Fourth Hand after three passes, we will now consider similarly original bids of one of a suit.

I am more liberal than many in advocating light initial suit-bids because I am thoroughly impressed with many advantages that a suit-bid has as compared with a pass. It is apt to produce a partial score; it is apt to give the partner valuable information; it is apt to shut the adversaries out of an advantageous bid, and it will tell the partner what to lead if the adversaries get the contract. For these reasons I believe in making suit-bids with practically the same strength as in Auction Bridge, but of course only with dependable partners who will not jump a suit-bid of one without the requisite strength. But there are two holdings with which suit-bids are conventional in Auction Bridge, with which I would pass in Contract. With a four-card suit headed by King-Queen and one side Ace, or with a five-card suit headed by an Ace (not a face card in the suit) and a side Ace I would pass if playing Contract. I would bid with these holdings in Auction, although both are doubtful bids; but in Contract I believe them to be distinctly unwise. All other suit-bids which are correct in Auction for a Dealer, or Second Hand after Dealer's pass, or Third Hand after two passes, should be made in Contract, although in some instances in Contract the size of the bid would be greater.

The following hands, concededly light, would make sound Contract suit-bids of one for a Dealer or Second Hand after Dealer's pass.

No. 1

No. 2

These are the minima and are recommended only when facing a dependable partner and when held by a player who, if he becomes Declarer, will make all the tricks that the hand contains. With any strength less than the hands above I would pass; and for a player doubtful of his ability to play the hand perfectly, or for a player facing a partner apt to overbid, I would recommend a pass even with those hands.

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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

ABOUT SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

"A NNA C." wants to know what she may use to bleach the hair on her legs that is noticeable under sheer stockings. To such a growth apply equal parts of hydrogen peroxide, lemon-juice and spirits of ammonia once a day with absorbent cotton. The solution should dry on the skin.

A. N. wants to remove entirely the hair on her legs and arms. She has already started shaving. Since she has shaved with a safety razor and then prevented from appearing alone in the bath over the area where the growth exists, the legs must be well soaped before the pumice is applied. This method must be kept up each day until the hair falls out.

The shaving is necessary for the hair to fall out. It is much better to bleach the hair on the forearms than to have it.

Viola N.: Glycerin and rose-water used a few times a week to relieve a chapped condition of the skin, will grow superfluous hair, neither will the better creams and lotions on the market.

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BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BELI

We are beginning to suspect that an annoying penchant for plausible prevarication purely for purposes of printed publicity—there's that double-barreled alliteration you were asking about—attaches to the name of "Fred," as may be made clear by later addenda to these remarks, unless crowded out by the exigencies of makeup.

Fred Roche, amiable agent and trenchant writer, has been deputized to champion "The Patent Leather Kid" on the occasion of its first visit to Washington, and, among other things, says that in order that actress who was instrumental in giving Richard Barthelmess his real start in motion pictures may have a chance to view his latest, and, according to metropolitan critics, his greatest, screen triumph, a special print of the film is being rushed from New York to this city.

The actress is Mme. Alla Nazimova, who has discovered that her local engagement ends before that of "The Patent Leather Kid" begins. It was she, it will be recalled, who engaged Barthelmess as her leading man in "War Brides." Upon receiving her telegramic request, Dick, in turn, is said to have wired New York where arrangements were speedily made to hurry a print of the picture to the Capital to enable Mme. Nazimova to see in private to what histrionic heights the youth who was her former leading man has risen.

All of which—you will pardon the impertinence—is a lot of hokey.

A print of the "Patent Leather Kid" has been in the custody of Mr. Jacobs, the Metropolitan's handsome, professional, probably for at least a week and no doubt has been numerous screens.

George Bancroft's first starring picture, "The Patent Leather Kid," is said to have been running for some time in the oil fields and then they progress gushingly.

Sam Hardy and Ned Sparks have been added by Robert Kane and Allan Dean to the cast of their picture, "Head-Heads," a title, incidentally, which is said to be subject to change. The pro-

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GOOD NEWS ASSURED

LEADING RAIL BONDS

General Trading Shrinks—U. S. Government Issues Steady and Quiet.

SOME FOREIGNS ACTIVE

New York, Jan. 12 (A.P.)—Buying of some of the leading railway bonds was resumed in today's market, which displayed an undertone of firmness. Trading was in shrinking volume, however, and quiet ruled over most groups. There was a more cheerful feeling over the monetary outlook, which was in a measure justified when the Federal Reserve Bank, after the close, made no change in its rediscount rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

Although public offerings for the week have been in relatively small volume, presenting little competition to the listed market, several large issues are reported on the way. New financing, which may aggregate \$80,000,000, by the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. is said to be in the process of negotiation, and the Republic of Cuba and the City of Rio de Janeiro are understood to be seeking loans of \$50,000,000 and \$30,000,000 or so, respectively.

St. Paul bonds, which have been buoyant on the Interstate Commerce Commission report, and the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville are also active. The latter, while buyers were attracted by Chesapeake Corporation \$5, Deaver & Rio Grande Western \$5 and Missouri Pacific \$5.

An early gain in New England Telephone 4 1/2 was wiped out by realizing and International Telephone 4 1/2 turned down. American Telephone & Telegraph 5 1/2 lost ground, probably due to small earnings reported by the parent company. California Petroleum \$5 continued firm on an uptick.

In the foreign division, there was some buying of Belgian National bonds and a few Italian industrial bonds. The list was generally steady, with a firm undertone.

United States Government issues were steady and inactive.

The bondholders protective committee for Dominion Iron and Steel has agreed to sell all bonds deposited with them to the National Bond & Share Co., of Toronto, provided at least \$348,000, or 80 per cent of the face value, is paid on deposit by January 15, 1928.

Public offerings will be made tomorrow at prices to yield about 5.20 per cent of a new issue of \$100,000,000 National Electric Power Company five.

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BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928.
(Reported direct from the New York Stock Exchange by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.	Open High Low Last
1. Liberty 1st 4 1/2, 1917-1927.	101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
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10. Liberty 1st 4 1/2, 1917-1927.	101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

Sale Issue.		Open High Low Last				
13	Antioquia, Dept. of, A 7s, 1945..	95 1/8	95 1/8	95	95	78 Chi. Great West 1st 4s, 1959..... 71 1/2
4	Antioquia, Dept. of, B 7s, 1945..	95 1/8	95 1/4	94 7/8	95 1/4	15 Chi. Ind. & Louis 5s, 1966..... 107 1/2
5	Antioquia, Dept. of, C 7s, 1945..	95	95	95	95	2 Chi., Ind. & Louis 6s, 1966..... 118
						20 Chi. Mil. & P. Sd. 4s, 1949..... 70 1/2
						1 Chi. Mil. & P. Sd. 4s, 1949..... 70 1/2

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.
(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

7	Argentine Govt. 6s, May, 1950.	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	1 C. M. & St. P. g. 4 1/2s. C. 1989	102 1/2
7	Argentine Govt. 6s, Oct., 1960.	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	1 C. M. & St. P. g. r. 4 1/2s. A, 2014	72 3/4
89	Argentine Govt. 6s, Sept., 1960.	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	39 C.M. & St.P.g.r. 4 1/2s. A, 2014	cts. 72 3/4
75	Argentine Govt. 6s, Feb., 1961.	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	1 C. M. & St. P. 4 1/2s, 1932, cts.	71 1/2
15	Argentine Govt. 6s, Mar., 1961.	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	1 C. M. & St. P. 4 1/2s, 1932, cts.	71 1/2

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.
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46	Bavaria, King. of, 6 1/2 s, 1945.....	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
36	Belgium, King. of, 6 s, 1955.....	97 1/4	97 1/4	97	97	97
29	Belgium, King. of, 6 1/4 s, 1940.....	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 1/4	99 1/4	99 1/4
11	Belgium, King. of, 7 1/2 s, 1945.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104	104	104
27	Belgium, King. of, 7 1/2 s, 1955.....	114 1/4	114 1/4	115	115	115
4	Chicago Rys. 1st 5s, 1927.....	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
24	Chi. R. I. & P. ref. 4s, 1934.....	96	96	96	96	96
70	Chi. R. I. & P. 4 1/2 s, 1952.....	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
4	Chi. St. P. Minn. & Om. 6s, 1930.....	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.
(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

2 Bogota, City of, 8s, 1945.....	105 3/4	105 3/4	105 3/4	105 3/4	5 C. C. & St. L. g. 4s, 1903.....	97 1/2
5 Bolivia 8s, 1947.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	1 C. C. & St. L. d. 4 1/2s, 1931.....	100 3/4
27 Bolivia 7s, 1958.....	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	94 3/4	6 C. C. & St. L. r. & i. 6s, A, 1929 102 3/4	
22 Bordeaux, City of, 6s, 1934.....	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	1 C. C. C. & St. L. r. & i. 5s, D, 1963 104 3/4	
15 Brazil U. S. of 7s, 1952.....	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4		

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16 Buenos Aires, City, of, 7s, 1955.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1 Comm'l. Credit Co. 7s, 1955.....	103 3/4
17 Buenos Aires, Prov. of, 7s, 1957.....	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	46 Consol. Gas N. Y. 5 1/2s, 1945.....	103 3/4
18 Buenos Aires, Prov. of, 7s, 1958.....	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4	2 Consumers Power 5s, 1952.....	105
5 Brisbane 5s, 1957.....	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	56 Cont. P. & Bag 6 1/2s, 1944.....	84 3/4
18 Caldas, Dept. of, 7 1/2s, 1946.....	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4	5 Container Corp. of Am. 6s, 1946.....	90 1/2

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.
(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

02	Chile, Rep. of,	66, 1906	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4	9 1/2	98 1/2
58	Chile, Rep. of,	68, 1961	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4	14	98 1/2
3	Chile, Rep. of,	88, 1941	109 3/4	109 3/4	109 3/4	109 3/4	1	109
13	Chile, Rep. of,	88, 1946	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	2	104 1/2
3	Chile, Rep. of,	78, 1942	101	101 1/4	101	101 1/4	2	95 1/2

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR BONDS.
(The following sales are given in lots of \$1,000.)

22	Copen., City of, 5/8s, 1942.....	96	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	5	Dery D. G. Corp. 7s, 1942.....	57
22	Copen., City of, 5/8s, 1944.....	101 3/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	5	Detroit Ed. 1st 5s, 1933.....	103 1/4
1	Cordoba, City of, 7s, 1957.....	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/4	5	Detroit Ed. 1st 5s, 1949.....	106
3	Costa Rica, Rep. of, 7s, 1951.....	95	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	1	Detroit Ed., ser. A, 5s, 1940.....	108 1/4
3	Cordoba, Prov. of, 7s, 1942.....	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	8	Detroit Ed. 1st & ref. 5s, 1940.....	108 1/4

HADLEY'S VS. REMSENS.
Hadley tossers play the Takoma Ravens Five tonight in the latter club's gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The Hadleys want games with 110-pound teams having the use of gymnastiums, Adams 228.

COMMUNITY TEAMS IN LEAGUE

WMAU WILL BROADCAST CONCERT BY PIANIST

Gertrude Henneman to Give Program During Arthur Jordan Music Forum.

CAVALIERS ON AT WRC

Gertrude Henneman, the well-known young Washington concert pianist, will be featured during the Arthur Jordan Music Forum from station WMAU at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Miss Henneman will leave immediately after this radio appearance on a concert tour which will take her as far south as Louisville, Ky., and as far west as Dubuque, Iowa.

Two young artists from the Washington Opera Company, Maxine Shavey, soprano, and George Beuchler, baritone, will be presented in a group of solos and duets.

"Deep River," the familiar negro spiritual of Harry T. Burleigh, will be sung by the Cities Service Cavaliers as a part of their program with the Cities Service Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Rosario Bourdon at 8 o'clock tonight, from WRC.

Rosario Bourdon, the director of this program and the arranger of several of the selections to be played, is one of the best-known solo cellists of the day. Bourdon was born in Montreal in 1885 and began the study of the cello—a most difficult instrument for a child—when he was only 7 years old. He was sent to Europe to study and at 12 graduated from the conservatory at Rheims with highest honors. He then toured Europe as a child prodigy.

In 1911 he joined the staff of a well-known phonograph recording company as conductor and arranger. He is known for many notable contributions to the literature and technique of recorded music.

Features on the program are Victor Herbert's "Ballet," the "Solange's Song" from Greig's "Peer Gynt" suite, "Alma's Holiday" from the almost forgotten "Katinka" of Rudolf Friml and two movements of Mozart's bright symphony in G minor. An outstanding feature of the program will be the "Hungarian Fantasia" as a bassoon solo, of interest because the bassoon rarely is heard as a solo instrument.

Selections from Victor Herbert, Wagner, Friml and Greig will be heard in the program by the Anglo-Persians, under the direction of Louis Katsman from station WRC at 9 o'clock.

In the program of the Palmolive Hour at 10 o'clock tonight the perennially organized Palmolive Musical Stock Company will be featured. This organization is under the direction of Gus Haenschen. The vocal soloists, who

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Cities Service Company and its 100 public utility and petroleum subsidiaries invite you to listen this evening to their radio concert.

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A soprano, with chorus, will sing the "Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta," there will be several numbers by a quartette, a specialty orchestra, and a comedy team will offer "I'm gonna dance wid de guy wot brung me."

The United States Marine Band Orchestra will be heard in a program from the Marine Barracks at 9:30 o'clock from WRC.

The overture to Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" will be played as the opening number in the hour of Stumblers Music from station WJZ at 11 o'clock tonight. Other numbers will include Schumann's "Traumerei," Victor Herbert's "Prelude" and Greig's piano piece, "Rokk."

RADIO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13. LOCAL STATIONS. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

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QUIZ TO "VEVIV" POLICE EFFICIENCY STILL MYSTERIOUS

Demand for Examination of Promoted Men Came From Commission.

NAMES MADE PUBLIC OF 25 FACING ORDEAL

Is Intended "To Safeguard Rights," Only Explanation Officials Make.

More or less mystery still clung yesterday to the sudden determination to subject police officials promoted as long ago as 1925 to a noncompetitive examination Wednesday to "verify" their fitness for their positions they have been holding for months.

The names of those called upon to take the examination were disclosed. Their number had shrunk from the 27 originally summoned to 25 who actually reported, due to the circumstances that Sgt. Willard D. Vaughan died recently and Sgt. John J. Knight was found to have passed an examination before his promotion. Those who were on the original list. The 25 who were examined were the following:

Captains—Charles H. Bremmerman, Maurice Collins, Frederick M. Cornwell and James E. Wilson.
Lieutenants—John E. Bowers, Frank S. W. Burke, Hugh H. Groves, Gustave Lauten, Sidney J. Marks, James D. McQuade and Jeremiah A. Sullivan.
Sergeants—William H. Bailey, Coleman R. Brown, Chester C. Gouldman, Joseph D. Harrington, Nelson O. Holmes, Odessa S. Hunt, Lloyd E. Kelly, John T. Langley, Oscar J. Letterman, Ernest P. Myers, John L. Norris, Otha R. Sanders, Milton D. Smith and Esile Williams.
All of these were promoted by former Commissioner Frederick A. Penning except Capt. Wilson and Bremmerman and Sgt. Bailey, who were promoted by Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty.

Recommended by Evans.

Five of them were recommended for promotion by the late Inspector Charles A. Evans, who was acting superintendent of police prior to appointment of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse.

Every one who discussed the case said that the order for the belated examination had no significance. It was intended only to safeguard the rights of the police officials themselves. Yet none could explain, if the step meant "nothing," why it was taken, and no one could explain why the Civil Service Commission had reported to the City Service Commission, but admitted that the commission had not certified the men for promotion.

George R. Walms, member of the Civil Service Commission, said that was so, and that there was nothing irregular in the promotions. He added that he could not explain the delay.

Sought by Commission.

He said that the examination was held because the District Commissioners and the Civil Service Commission jointly decided that it would be well to straighten out the status of the promotion of the men by the examination of verification of their efficiency.

The commissioners could not remember having submitted such a demand for the examination came from the Civil Service Commission, which appeared to have awakened somewhat suddenly to the fact that the 25 men had been promoted without the formalities. If not actually requested, at least deemed desirable by those whose responsibility it is to administer the civil service law and regulations.

Chamber Will Elect Officers On Tuesday

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will elect officers at the regular annual meeting of the organization to be held in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A successor to Martin A. Lese, the retiring president, a first and second vice president and ten new members to the board of directors will be selected.

Nominations for the board of directors are Harry M. Bedell, Robert L. McRee, Martin A. Lese, Milton W. F. Hines, W. S. H. Miller, Milton W. F. Hines, Frederick Buchholz, Schley Zicklin, Edwin L. Davis, H. L. Kengia, John A. Eckert, Simon N. H. Miller, W. C. Miss Mary A. Lindsey, A. M. Burklin, Miss Edna J. Sheely, Rudolph Jose, John B. Dickman, August A. Pluss, Alfred B. Gwiler, J. A. Davis, William J. Jorg, R. McP. Milans, S. E. Burgess, B. H. Roberts, Travers J. Crocker, Dr. J. D. Rogers, C. H. Hayes, W. C. Heitmueller, William O. Tutts, C. H. Frame, G. Manson Foote, R. B. H. Lyon, Charles H. Tompkins and Norman W. Oyster.

Four Plan Parachute Leaps From Airplane

Templing the "Friday the 13th" jinx, Maj. Cary I. Crockett, Infantry, a student at the Army War College, Staff Sgt. Nels E. Swanson, Corp., E. A. Walsh and Private Ed. Rastovsky, all corps, will make parachute jumps, weather permitting, from a plane piloted by Lieut. R. H. Batten, air corps, over Bolling Field this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Maj. Crockett has had application to make a jump on file for some time. The men will carry two chutes and kapok vests to keep them afloat if they strike the Potomac River.

HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The Spanish American War was fought in 1898.
2. Patrick Henry said: "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"
3. Teheran is the capital of Persia.
4. The giraffe, the caribou and the bison are odd mammals. The llama, the camel and the tapir are not.
6. It is 1,915 miles from Paris to Constantinople.
5. Philadelphia comes from Greek words meaning the City of Brotherly Love.
7. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.
8. These are the opening lines of Thomas Gray's "Elegy in a country churchyard, usually known as Gray's Elegy."
9. Saladin was a famous sultan of Egypt and Syria, an enemy of the Crusaders of the Twelfth century A. D.
10. In Albany, N. Y.
10. A lamarck is a pest house.

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NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CALL UPON PRESIDENT



Members of the board of governors of the National Federation of Women's Clubs photographed with President Coolidge at the White House yesterday. Left to right, center—Mrs. John D. Sherman, President Coolidge and Mrs. Edward T. White, first vice president.

JOHN C. DETWEILER'S DIES AT HOME TODAY

Retired Printer Will Be Buried at Glenwood Cemetery Monday Afternoon.

HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Funeral services for John C. Detweiler, 67 years old, former vice president of the firm of Judd & Detweiler, printers, who died of a heart attack yesterday morning at his home, 1438 Clifton street northwest, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

A native of Washington, Mr. Detweiler was educated in the public schools of this city, and early was apprenticed in the firm of which his father then was senior partner. On the death of the late Frederick Detweiler he became a member of the firm. In 1925 he sold out his interest and retired from business.

Judd & Detweiler, Inc., has long had the contract for printing the National Geographic Magazine. Founded shortly after the Civil War, on Seventh street near D, it was later moved to Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue where it remained for many years prior to its removal to the present Eckington site.

Mr. Detweiler was a former member of the Washington Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and the Anglers Club. He also was a member of the Washington Lodge of Elks and the old National Rifles. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Bates Detweiler, two brothers, Frederick F. Detweiler and William F. Detweiler, and three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Mrs. George W. Boyd and Mrs. George Miller, all of this city.

HARRY FEDER, 63, DIES.

End Comes Suddenly to Census Clerk While at Work.

Harry Feder, 63 years old, employed in the Census Bureau, at Sixth and B streets northwest, fell dead yesterday in the corridor on the second floor of the bureau. Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt issued a certificate of death from heart failure.

Mr. Feder had been an employee at the Census Bureau for the last 28 years. He resided at 914 M street northwest. He is survived by his wife.

Gypsy King Loses Fight for Daughter

Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy of the District Supreme Court yesterday dismissed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed at the instance of Emil Mitchell, "King" of the Mitchell gypsy tribe, who sought the custody of his 15-year-old daughter, "Princess" Julia Mitchell Osborn, wife of William Osborn, of 2222 Shannon place southeast.

The gypsy tribal leader has made several attempts to get custody of his daughter who eloped to Rockville, Md., November 17, with Osborn, but all of his numerous attempts have been unsuccessful. A petition for annulment of the marriage is now pending in the courts.

Police Are Praised By Representative

The vindictive and brutal policeman should not be tolerated on the Metropolitan Police Force, Representative Edward H. Wason, of New Hampshire, declared last night before the Police Officers Association in Pythian Temple. The local force, Mr. Wason said, was one of the best with which he had come in contact.

Officers of the association were installed by Sgt. C. L. Dalrymple. They are: Patrick S. Torney, president; George B. Wheelock, first vice president; W. J. Kearns, secretary; W. C. Adcock, treasurer; J. E. Wilson, financial secretary; and T. T. Heffernan, trustee. Horace W. Lineberg, retiring president, was presented with a jeweled pin, as emblem of his services as president.

OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

A FIERCE RIDING SHOD OVER THE WEAKENED FRENCH IN THEIR MAD RACE TOWARDS PARIS—THE GERMAN, SURPRISED AND CONFUSED, FOUND THEMSELVES UP AGAINST A STONE WALL, IN THE THIN BUT DETERMINED LINE OF MARINES THAT STOOD BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR GOAL.

OUTNUMBERED IN MANY INSTANCES AS MUCH AS FIVE AND TEN TO ONE—THE MARINES TOOK A HEAVY TOLL FROM THE ENEMY BY THEIR DELIBERATE AND WELL AIMED RIFLE FIRE.

THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY, RUSHED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE "MEATHERNECKS" ON JUNE 3, 1918 LAID DOWN A CONSTANT AND HEAVY BARRAGE THAT PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM MAKING ANY FURTHER ATTACKS AT THAT TIME.

THE STAND AT LES MARES FARM, SEEMING AT THE TIME TO BE BUT AN UNIMPORTANT PART OF A LARGER OBJECTIVE HAS TAKEN ITS PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WAR AS THE NEAREST PARIS REACHED BY THE GERMAN DURING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

THE ENEMY HAD BEEN STOPPED, BUT HE WAS STILL TOO CLOSE TO PARIS FOR COMFORT. THE MARINES WERE NOW TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE, BEFORE THE GERMAN COULD REORGANIZE THEIR ATTACK, IN THE BATTLE OF BELLEAU WOOD.

By Ernest Henderson

Smoking to Excess Denied by Husband

Lewis W. Means, provision salesman, 923 B street northwest, husband of Mrs. Edna Means, 1220 B street southeast, who is probably the first husband to be charged in Equity Court with smoking cigars to excess and also charged with making himself ill with a mixture of sacramental wine and corn whiskey, denied these charges yesterday in his answer filed through Attorney William H. Collins. Means was sued for maintenance.

MACNIDER'S PLACE FILLED BY ROBBINS

Col. Charles Burton Robbins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of War to succeed MacNider yesterday at the War Department. The oath of office was administered by Maj. Gen. John A. Hull, judge advocate general of the Army. The ceremony was conducted in the presence of Secretary of War Davis, Mr. MacNider and Assistant Secretary of War Truett Davidson.

Secretary of War Davis in a letter sent to Col. MacNider commending his services during the two years he served as Assistant Secretary of the War Department, said in part:

Your gallant service in France, your term as national commander of the American Legion, and your business training gave you a background which, combined with your strong personality, remarkable qualities of leadership and dynamic energy, made you an ideal man for the position you have so ably filled since October, 1925. You have had a large part in bringing about the present healthy relations of cordiality and cooperation that exist among the components of the Army of the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE STUDY COMMISSION OPPOSED

Vermont Senator Holds Congress Can Obtain Data on Retirement.

Senator Dale, of Vermont, chairman of the Senate civil service committee, said yesterday that he was opposed to the creation of a commission to study civil service retirement. Such a commission was proposed in a bill by Representative Madden, of Illinois.

Senator Dale said that he thought the civil service committees in the House and Senate were able to get all the information necessary for a study of the retirement question.

In the House, Representative Cramton, of Michigan, urged the House to appropriate \$19,950,000 as the Government's share in the employee's retirement fund. If the Government does not pay this sum now, he said, the burden will be much heavier on taxpayers in the future.

\$8,272, So Far, Raised in Brightwood Fund

Contributions reported yesterday by teams working on the drive to raise \$10,000 to clear the Brightwood Park Methodist Episcopal Church of debt brought the total collections to \$8,272.

The amounts reported yesterday by captains of teams and the totals raised by each team to date are: Mrs. H. F. Warner, \$293, making a total of \$958; Miss Jessie Smith, \$165, total \$1,120; Miss Elsie Hayward, \$212, total \$1,331; Mrs. E. G. Broadhurst, \$185, total \$1,516; Mrs. Rogers, \$125, total \$1,641; W. F. Studdard, \$260, total \$1,901; Frank C. Shaw, \$225, total \$2,126; and G. R. Maynor, \$115, total \$2,241.

Inspection of Auto Brake Devices Begun

Assistant Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge, aided by an expert from the Bureau of Standards, yesterday began inspecting new models of cars of other make than Fords to ascertain if their brakes also fail to comply with the traffic regulation of the District, which requires hand and foot brakes each to govern a separate mechanism.

When announcement was made last week that the new Fords did not comply with the brake regulation, local Ford dealers, while promising that their cars would be brought into alignment with all local rules, lodged information with the traffic department of the District that new models of other makes of cars had the same device of both brakes operating on one shaft.

U.S. TO CONDEMN SITE FOR ARCHIVES HALL

Property Owners Ask Too High Prices, Treasury Officials State.

Unable to secure title to the site of the proposed Federal Archives Building, bounded by Pennsylvania avenue and B street and Ninth and Tenth streets, through private purchase, condemnation proceedings in behalf of the Government are to be instituted by the Department of Justice, it was learned yesterday.

The Treasury Department has been endeavoring for some time to obtain the property through private negotiations, but the owners have held out for such high prices, officials state, that it was decided to turn the matter over to the Department of Justice.

The block to be acquired includes a portion of the old B. & O. Railroad, the old Bijou Theater, the Washington Amusement Arcade, the Washington State Deposit Co., the warehouse of Adam A. Weschler, auctioneer, and P. Oyster Dairy Products, Inc.; Continental Life Insurance Co., and several other established institutions on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets.

EVIDENCE OF LOTTERY FOUND IN TWO RAIDS

Game, Based on Federal Reserve Check Clearings, Declared Widespread.

Raiding shoe-shining establishments at 22 G street northwest and 634 T street northwest yesterday morning, detectives unearthed evidence of what they say is a widespread lottery scheme based on the daily check clearings of the Federal Reserve Banks. The game is known as "numbers," originated in Harlem, New York, where it gained wide popularity among the colored sporting element.

Led by Lieut. Edward J. Kelly, the detectives arrested John Carter and Earl Artis at the T street address and seized numerous so-called dream books supplied to patrons and badges alleged to have been furnished to runners.

Slips showing alleged plays also were seized. Earl Lindsey was arrested in connection with operation of the G street place.

Possible odds in the numbers game are as high as 500 to 1, according to the police who are familiar with its operation in other cities. Police are investigating to determine to what proportions the lotteries have grown in this city. They say the issuance of badges indicates that there are several firms operating here and that proprietors resorted to this means to identify their agents.

Woman Hit From Poisoning. Mrs. Alma Calis, 24 years old, 233 Kenyon avenue southeast, was treated last night for poisoning, which, police stated, was self-administered. The Casualty Hospital ambulance responded to an emergency call Dr. W. L. Corey treated her and she remained at home.

2 INJURED AS SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE UPSETS

One May Have Fractured Vertebrae From Crash on Connecticut Avenue.

PURSUED BY POLICEMAN

Crashing into a curb at Connecticut avenue and Kalorama road northwest going south at a high rate of speed, two men were severely injured when the machine in which they were riding upset early yesterday morning. Three others, less seriously injured, jumped to their feet and escaped.

Raymond A. Murphy, 26 years old, a passenger, was taken to Emergency Hospital with Robert S. Boswell, 24, owner and driver of the car. Both reside at 1718 I street northwest. Murphy is suffering from internal injuries, and a seeming fracture of the vertebrae. Boswell escaped with cuts on the face and body.

The car was sighted by Motorcycle Policemen J. T. White and J. F. Murphy at Grant road and Connecticut avenue northwest going south at a high rate of speed. Its description was similar to that of a machine for which a look-out was broadcast following a holdup in Fredericksburg, Va., on Tuesday, so the officers gave chase. After the accident, Boswell, the driver, was placed under arrest on a charge of reckless driving and is under guard at the hospital.

Although local police doubt that the occupants of the car are connected with the Fredericksburg affair, the chief of police there will send men here to talk to them.

FREEMAN ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB BOARD

U. S. Ideals Should Be Made in Capital, He Tells the Cathedral Visitors.

The ideals of the Nation as well as its laws should be made in Washington, Bishop James E. Freeman told members of the national board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who made a pilgrimage to Washington Cathedral yesterday.

Bishop Freeman said it was the hope of the builders of the cathedral that it would come to represent the spiritual life of the country.

The board meeting yesterday urged efficient prison labor and the establishment of birth registration areas in all States. Vice President Davis, in an address, urged the board to continue trying to bring out the women's vote. Members of the board were received by President Coolidge at the White House at noon. In the afternoon they placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Methodists "Accredit" Liberal Arts College

The college of liberal arts of American University has been accredited by the university senate of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to the advice yesterday of George B. Woods, dean of the college, at Atlantic City.

The school received with considerable enthusiasm this recognition by the highest accrediting body of the church. Officials said that it would mean much toward lifting the present status of the school, which was due on a \$10,000 War Risk policy, lost her fight for recovery yesterday when a Circuit Court jury brought in a verdict for the Government. The plaintiff served during the war as an Army nurse. The nurse sought to recover insurance payments for a period from 1921 to March, 1925, for alleged total and permanent disability.

Woman Loses Federal Suit. Miss Stella A. H. Ricketts, of San Francisco, who sued the Federal Government to recover about \$3,000 which she alleged was due on a \$10,000 War Risk policy, lost her fight for recovery yesterday when a Circuit Court jury brought in a verdict for the Government. The plaintiff served during the war as an Army nurse. The nurse sought to recover insurance payments for a period from 1921 to March, 1925, for alleged total and permanent disability.

Husband Wins Annulment. Isalab T. Warren, husband No. 2 of Mrs. Nannie White Beavers Warren, was awarded an annulment of his marriage yesterday by Justice Hitz in Equity Court on the ground that she was not divorced from husband No. 1, Attorney Alfred D. Smith appeared for Warren.

MARYLAND FARMERS FIGHT MALL MARKET BEFORE COMMITTEE

Want Permanent Site Selected at Once, They Tell House Group.

50 CITIZENS FILL ROOM AT OPENING HEARING

Opposition in Congress to Temporary Location Near Park, Gibson Says.

The farmers of nearby Maryland do not want a temporary produce market established for them on the edge of the Mall behind Center Market, the House subcommittee investigating the market situation was told last night.

Representatives of the farmers asked that Congress select a permanent market site at once, and they asked further that this site be north of Pennsylvania avenue. They said they were willing to put up with any inconvenience while a permanent market is being established.

Thus, the farmers oppose both the recommendations made by the subcommittee and the temporary location near Center Market and eventually in Southwest Washington, south of Pennsylvania avenue.

The hearing last night, the first of a series of four, was held in the office of the District committee in the House Office Building. Fifty citizens were crowded into the room, while 30 or more stood in the back or in the corridor and peeped through the door.

Opposition to Mall Site. Representative Ernest W. Gibson, of Vermont, chairman of the subcommittee, announced at the outset that there was much opposition in Congress to locating a temporary farmers' market near the Mall.

It had been planned to allow the advocates of some particular site to make arguments last night, but Representative Gibson decided such arguments should be postponed because of the absence of the Democratic members of the subcommittee. These two members, Representative Norton and Whitehead, were at the Jackson Day dinner. Present at the hearing, besides Gibson, were Representatives Hall and Lamont, Republican, and Chairman of the full District committee, and Representative Holiday also were there.

Representative Gibson suggested a general discussion of the market question and called on Col. William B. Ladd, Engineer Commissioner of the District, to explain why the Board of Commissioners had decided on a temporary location for the market.

Ladd Explains Stand. Col. Ladd said it was thought wise to refrain from establishing a permanent market until it could be seen where the commission would be able to move after they, like the farmers, make way for the Federal building program.

He said a temporary market could be established behind Center Market for about \$32,000, this sum being required to erect temporary sheds. He estimated the temporary market would remain between one and two years.

Although sites were not supposed to be discussed the Maryland farmers laid the grounds for an argument in favor of the Eckington, or Northeast site. Every one of them expressed the hope that the permanent market would be north of Pennsylvania avenue. This was the wish, too, of A. J. Driscoll, who is advocating the midcity site. None of the representatives of the Southwest site made his presence known, although there were several present.

Buzzards Point Boosted. Among those who argued against establishment of a temporary market were T. B. Simons, of College Park, Md., who represents the organized farmers in Prince Georges County; H. A. Friday, of Riverdale; L. J. Harrison, of Suitland; and W. Anderson, of Rockville.

C. E. Quinn precipitated a wave of laughter when he announced that he was at the hearing to boost Buzzards Point. In answer to a question by Representative Gibson, George E. Havenner, of the Citizens Advisory Council, said that the council, a year ago, had recommended the midcity site for the market. He promised to sound out sentiment and determine how members of the council now feel about the site.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the subcommittee will hear arguments in favor of the midcity site. Tomorrow night they will listen to advocates of the Southwest site, and on Tuesday night those in favor of Eckington will be given a hearing.

Miss Alma McCrum Heads Quota Club

Miss Alma McCrum was elected president of the Quota Club last night in the Women's University Club.

Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest was elected first vice president; Eleanor Eckhart, second vice president; Joyce Hancock, third vice president; Lois Sallier, treasurer, and Mrs. Sallie V. Pickett and Miss Elsie Pierce, directors.

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MADONNISTS CITY TROLLEY OWNERSHIP IN WILSON PROPOSAL

Speaks Before Public Utilities Committee of Board of Trade.

PRESENT DUAL SYSTEM WASTEFUL, HE ASSERTS

Group Is Named by Adkins to Investigate the Traction Merger Plans.

Municipal ownership of local traction lines as a possible outgrowth of the Wilson traction merger plan, was hinted yesterday by William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, in an address before the committee on public utilities and transportation of the Washington Board of Trade.

As attorney for Harley F. Wilson, president of the Washington Rapid Transit Co., and proponent of the plan, McAdoo discussed in detail the Wilson merger project. He asserted that all returns in excess of 7 per cent on a capital valuation of \$50,000,000 might at the \$50,000,000 figure and the community be used for amortization.

This practice, if followed persistently, would result in municipal ownership of the lines, although the speaker failed to state this as a definite conclusion. Following the meeting, however, Jesse C. Adkins, chairman of the committee, declared this the only conclusion that could be drawn from McAdoo's remarks.

Under the Wilson plan, which provides a merged traction system capitalized at the \$50,000,000 figure and three appointive trustees with absolute authority in direction of the lines, the community would reap the benefit of any enhancement in value over a period of years and administer the disposal of any returns in addition to the guaranteed 7 per cent, the former Secretary declared.

Holds Present System Wasteful. If not used for establishment of a sinking fund, this might be applied to a general reduction of fares, the speaker declared. He pointed out that the community to disperse with fares for school children.

On the other hand, should the merged companies fail to realize an annual 7 per cent return on the investment they would have recourse to a "sinking fund" of \$1,000,000 previously created by the corporation, he said. And should this be depleted by half, the utility commissioners would be forced to raise the fares to replenish the fund.

McAdoo declared Washington's present traction arrangement one of the most expensive and wasteful in the country. According to the speaker, Wilson's engineers have drawn plans for reorganizing and readapting transportation facilities to present-day needs, which would result in exceptional savings. He estimated that under the Wilson plan there would be \$3,800,000 annually in net earnings.

Following the address the committee authorized Chairman Adkins to appoint a subcommittee of seven to investigate the Wilson plan along with other merger projects.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL SUPPORT S DEFENDED

House Member Says District Should Pay Half of the Building Cost.

Representative Cramton, of Michigan, yesterday defended his action in inserting a proviso in the Interior Department appropriation bill, under which the District will have to pay half of the \$474,500 for new construction at Freedmen's Hospital here.

While the hospital is under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department, he said, it is just as much a District institution as is a Federal institution. It is the only hospital in the District, he said, that cares exclusively for colored patients.

It is to be believed, he said, that people from all over the Nation come here to treat Freedmen's. Of the 2,800 patients treated in the institution last year, he said, 996 were residents of the District. This being so, he said, the District ought to bear half the expenses of the new construction at the hospital. Heretofore, the Federal Government has always borne the full cost of the expenses of the institution.

Jewish Center Extends Membership Drive

Voting to extend the membership drive for two weeks, members of the executive council of the Jewish Community Center, meeting last night in the center's headquarters, formed a "flying squadron" to aid in the movement.

Members of the "squadron" are Mrs. Leonard B. Schloss, Mrs. Isadore Kahn, Mrs. H. Hertzberg, Mrs. Jack Schlossberg, Miss Pauline Letwin, Mrs. Harry Sherry, Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Morris Gewirtz, Mrs. Morris Gewirtz, and Isaac Tepper. Louis E. Spiegel presided.

Spelling "Mignonette" Wins Unity Match

Mrs. Mary E. Cowell, 1131 Fairmont street northwest, won the spelling match conducted last night by the Unity Society of Washington at 1326 I street northwest. She won on the word mignonette.

Thirty-six persons took part in the match. Mrs. Cowell is a stenographer.

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